

# ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

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## ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

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Point Loma Nazarene University is committed to broad-based participation in decision making as evidenced in the organization of the faculty and administration. Both groups serve, often with student members, on a wide range of councils and committees that deal with administrative and faculty areas of concern. Recommendations are brought to faculty meetings and/or to the administration through the Administrative Cabinet. A complete listing of the committee structure is included in the *Faculty Handbook*.

In matters of curriculum, the various academic units (education, arts and sciences, and social science and professional studies) propose changes through the Academic Policies Committee, and then on to a general meeting of the faculty acting as a committee of the whole. The Provost provides general direction to these efforts with the assistance of the Vice Provosts. The Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees acts upon matters of policy relative to the academic program.

## Office of Academic Affairs

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# College of Arts and Sciences

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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The College of Arts and Sciences is at the very heart of liberal arts education at Point Loma Nazarene University. Programs in the arts and sciences are offered through seven academic departments and the School of Theology and Christian Ministry. Course offerings in the arts and sciences are designed to help students explore a wide range of ideas. The College's highly qualified faculty members are professionally active and committed to engaging students in the learning experience. By emphasizing the University's mission To Teach, To Shape, To Send, the faculty challenge students to become life-long learners, to value the process of personal and intellectual development, and to give their lives in meaningful service to others.

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## CURRICULA

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Students should refer to the following pages in this *Undergraduate Catalog* for a complete listing of program characteristics, degree requirements, and course descriptions offered by academic areas within the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Religion  
 Master of Ministry  
 General Biology (M.A., M.S.)

### Bachelor's Degrees *(B.A. unless otherwise noted)*

Art Subject Matter (Art Education)  
 Biblical Studies  
 Biology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Biology-Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Broadcast Journalism  
 Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Christian Ministry  
 Composition (Music) (B.Mus.)  
 Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)  
 Engineering Physics (B.S.)  
 Graphic Design  
 Information Systems (B.S.)  
 Instrumental Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Journalism

Literature  
 Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Music  
 Music and Ministry  
 Music Education  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy and Theology  
 Physics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Piano Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Romance Languages  
 Spanish  
 Visual Arts  
 Vocal Performance (B.Mus.)

**Minors**

Children’s Ministry  
 Computer Science  
 French  
 Information Systems  
 Literature  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Spanish  
 Youth Ministry

**Credential and Internship Programs**

California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject arts and science content areas, Christian Ministries Internship, Institute for Holy Land Studies (a division of Jerusalem University College).

**CENTERS**

Point Loma Nazarene University maintains several centers, and one in particular falls within the organization of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Center for Pastoral Leadership**

*Norman V. Shoemaker, D.Min, Director*

The Center for Pastoral Leadership exists to enhance the education mission of the University through its work with ministerial students, pastors, and the Church. The Center is an educational and service resource designed to strengthen the relationship of the University and the sponsoring denomination, the Church of the Nazarene, and to promote effectiveness in pastoral ministry. Activities of the Center include oversight of the Master of Ministry degree program, mentoring of pre-ministerial students, continuing education for pastors, and other aspects of Church and University relations including, especially, pastoral support.

**ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

The College of Arts and Sciences, under the direction of the dean of the college, functions with the supervision of academic departments, schools, and centers. The following is a list of chairs, directors, and deans in the College.

**Department of Art and Design –**

James Skalman, chair

**Department of Biology –** Kerry D. Fulcher, chair

**Department of Chemistry –** Kenneth A. Martin, chair

**Department of Literature, Journalism, and**

**Modern Languages –** Karl E. Martin, chair

**Department of Mathematical, Information, and**

**Computer Sciences –** Maria R. Zack, chair

**Department of Music –** Paul S. Kenyon, chair

**Department of Physics and Engineering –**

Keith G. Walker, chair

**School of Theology and Christian Ministry –**

Samuel M. Powell, dean

**College of Education**

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The College of Education at Point Loma Nazarene University is responsible for Graduate Program Support and for all programs in the School of Education. Course offerings in the School of Education are designed to help students explore a wide range of ideas and skills, while meeting the requirements of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The College’s highly qualified faculty members are professionally active and committed to engaging students in the learning experience. By emphasizing the University’s mission To Teach, To Shape, To Send, the faculty challenge students to become life-long learners, to value the process of personal and intellectual development, and to give their lives in meaningful service to others.