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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 Education.

**Graduate Degrees**

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education  
 Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

**Undergraduate Degree**

Liberal Studies (B.A.)

**Credential Programs**

Point Loma Nazarene University offers course work that fulfills the requirements of the State of California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject teaching (secondary education) and in multiple-subject teaching (elementary education). Single-subject approved programs include art, music, physical education, English, social science, home economics, mathematics, and biology.

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**ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

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**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

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The College of Education, under the direction of the dean of the college, functions with the supervision of Graduate Support Services and the School of Education. There are five directors:

- PLNU, Arcadia** – Karen R. Davis
- PLNU, Bakersfield** – Don A. Burnard
- PLNU, Inland Empire** – David S. Haney
- PLNU, Mission Valley** – Ray Posey
- Director of Assessment** – Susan H. Bentley

**College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies**

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**ADMINISTRATION**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies centers on areas of study at Point Loma Nazarene University that focus on preparation in the social sciences and professions. Programs in the social sciences and professions are offered through six academic departments, the School of Business, and the School of Nursing. Course offerings in the social sciences and professional studies are designed to help students explore a wide range of people-related, theoretical, and practical knowledge and skills. 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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**Master’s Degrees**

Master of Business Administration  
 Master of Science in Nursing

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

- Accounting
- Athletic Training
- Broadcast Journalism
- Business Administration
- Child Development
- Communication

Consumer and Environmental Sciences  
 Dietetics (B.S.)  
 Exercise Science  
 Family Life Services  
 History  
 Industrial-Organizational Psychology  
 International Development Studies  
 International Studies  
 Managerial and Organizational Communication  
 Media Communication  
 Nursing (B.S.N.)  
 Nutrition and Food  
 Physical Education  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Social Science  
 Social Work  
 Sociology  
 Theatre

### **Minors**

Accounting  
 Business Administration  
 Child Development  
 Communication  
 Criminal Justice  
 History  
 International Development Studies  
 Media Communication  
 Nutrition  
 Nonprofit Organizational Management  
 Pre-Therapeutic Psychology  
 Public Relations  
 Sociology  
 Theatre  
 Women's Studies

### **CREDENTIAL AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject social science and professional content areas, Los Angeles Film Studies Center, World Capitals Program.

### **CENTERS**

Point Loma Nazarene University maintains several centers within the organization of the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies, including:

- Armenian Center for International Development
- Center for Justice and Reconciliation
- Early Childhood Learning Center
- Fermanian Business Center
- Health Promotion Center in the School of Nursing
- Institute of Politics and Public Service
- Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's Studies

### **ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the American Dietetic Association, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

### **ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies, 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 Communication and Theatre –**

Paul R. Bassett, chair

#### **Department of Family and Consumer Sciences –**

Kay M. Wilder, chair

#### **Department of History and Political Science –**

Rick A. Kennedy, chair

#### **Department of Kinesiology –** Ted Anderson, chair

#### **Department of Psychology –** Holly Irwin-Chase, chair

#### **Department of Sociology and Social Work –**

David C. Barrows, chair; Patricia M. Leslie, Director of Social Work.

#### **Fermanian School of Business –** Bruce A.

Schooling, dean

#### **School of Nursing –** Barbara J. Taylor, dean

#### **The Armenian Center for International**

**Development –** Robert C. Gailey, director

#### **The Center for Justice and Reconciliation –**

James F. Gates, director

#### **The Early Childhood Learning Center –**

Susan Rogers, academic director

#### **The Fermanian Business Center –**

Randy Ataide, director

#### **The Institute of Politics and Public Service –**

Ronald B. Kirkemo, director

#### **The Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's**

**Studies –** Linda M. Beail, director