

COLLEGES, SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

Academic Governance

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 graduate and professional program curriculum, the various academic units propose changes through the Graduate and Extended Studies Committee (GESC), 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.

Point Loma Nazarene University

Office of Academic Affairs

- Office of Academic Affairs (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/personnel/office-academic-affairs/>)

College of Arts and Humanities

College Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/>)

- Department of History and Political Science (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/hps/>)
 - Public Administration, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/hps/public-administration-ma/>)
- Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing, and Languages (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/ljwl/>)
 - Writing, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cah/ljwl/writing-ma/>)

College of Health Sciences

College Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/>)

- Anatomy Learning Institute (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/ali/>)
 - Anatomical Sciences Education Graduate Certificate (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/ali/anatomical-sciences-education-certificate/>)

- Medical Sciences, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/ali/medical-sciences-ms/>)
- Department of Graduate Health Sciences (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/>)
 - Athletic Training, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/athletic-training-ms/>)
 - Clinical Counseling, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/clinical-counseling-ma/>)
 - Clinical Counseling, M.A. (Online) (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/clinical-counseling-ma-online/>)
 - Kinesiology, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/kinesiology-ms/>)
 - Occupational Therapy, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/grad-health-sciences/occupational-therapy-ms/>)
- Department of Physician Assistant Education (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/pa/>)
 - Physician Assistant, M.S.M. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/pa/physician-assistant-msm-pa/>)

College of Natural and Social Sciences

College Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/>)

- Department of Biology (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/bio/>)
 - General Biology, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/bio/general-biology-ms/>)
- Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Family Sciences (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/ssfs/>)
 - Master of Social Work (MSW) (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/cnss/ssfs/social-work-ma/>)

Fermanian School of Business

School Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/>)

- Graduate Business (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/>)
 - Accounting, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/accounting-ms/>)

- Master of Business Administration (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/master-business-administration/>)
- Master of Business Administration - Early Career (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/master-business-administration-early-career/>)
- Organizational Leadership, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/organizational-leadership-ma/>)
- Business Administration Graduate Certificates (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/fsb/grad-business/business-administration-graduate-certificates/>)

School of Education

School Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/>)

- Graduate Education (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/>)
 - Curriculum and Instruction, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/curriculum-and-instruction-ma/>)
 - Curriculum and Instruction, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/curriculum-and-instruction-ms/>)
 - Educational Administration, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/educational-administration-ma/>)
 - Educational Administration, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/educational-administration-ms/>)
 - Higher Education, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/higher-education-ma/>)
 - Higher Education, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/higher-education-ms/>)
 - School Counseling, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/school-counseling-ma/>)
 - School Counseling, M.A. (with PPS Credential) (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/school-counseling-pps-ma/>)
 - School Counseling, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/school-counseling-ms/>)
 - Special Education, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/special-education-ma/>)
 - Special Education, M.S. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/special-education-ms/>)
 - Teaching, Preliminary Teaching Credentials, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/teaching-preliminary-teaching-credentials-ma/>)
 - Clear Administrative Services Credential (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/clear-administrative-services-credential/>)
 - Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/preliminary-administrative-services-credential/>)
 - Preliminary Credentials (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/preliminary-credentials/>)
 - Professional Clear Teaching Credential: Education Specialist (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/professional-clear-teaching-credential-education-specialist/>)
 - Adapted Physical Education (APE) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/adapted-physical-education-ape-added-authorization/>)
 - Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/autism-spectrum-disorders-added-authorization/>)
 - Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/early-childhood-special-education-added-authorization/>)
 - Emotional and Behavior Disorders (ED) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/emotional-behavior-disorders-added-authorization/>)
 - Orthopedic Impairments (OI) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/orthopedic-impairments-added-authorization/>)
 - Other Health Impairment (OHI) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/health-impairment-added-authorization/>)
 - Reading and Literacy Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/reading-literacy-added-authorization/>)
 - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Added Authorization (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/soe/grad-education/traumatic-brain-injury-added-authorization/>)

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School of Nursing

School Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/son/>)

- Graduate Nursing (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/son/grad-nursing/>)
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/son/grad-nursing/doctor-nursing-practice/>)
 - Master of Science in Nursing (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/son/grad-nursing/nursing-ms/>)
 - Post-Graduate APRN Certificate Programs (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/son/grad-nursing/post-msn-clinical-nurse-specialist-certificate/>)

School of Theology and Christian Ministry

School Information (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/>)

- Graduate Theology and Christian Ministry (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/>)
 - Christian Ministry, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/christian-ministry-ma/>)
 - Ministerio Cristiano, M.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/sotcm/grad-theology/ministerio-cristiano-ma/>)