

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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## General Information

The School of Humanities, Arts, and Public Engagement (SHAPE) consists of five (5) academic departments and is at the very heart of liberal arts education at Point Loma Nazarene University. Programs in the school focus on the arts, social sciences, and humanities, and are offered at the undergraduate (both traditional and accelerated) and graduate levels. The school's highly qualified faculty members are professionally active in their field and committed to engaging students in the learning experience. By emphasizing the university's mission to engage and challenge minds, to form and model character, and to see service as an expression of faith, SHAPE 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.

## Accreditations and Affiliations

For information about Accreditations and Affiliations, please click here (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/about-the-university/accreditation-affiliations-state-authorization-/>).

## Academic Organization

The School of Humanities, Arts, and Public Engagement is led by a leadership team that includes the Dean, Associate Deans, and Assistant Deans. The following is a list of academic departments in the school:

### Departments

Department of Art and Design  
Department of Communication Studies  
Department of History and Political Science  
Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing and Languages  
Department of Music

## Curricula

Students should refer to the information in this catalog for a complete listing of programs, program learning outcomes, GE course learning outcomes, degree requirements, and course descriptions offered by academic areas within the School of Humanities, Arts, and Public Engagement.

- Graphic Design, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/graphic-design-ba/>)
- Visual Arts, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/visual-arts-ba/>)
- Art History Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/art-history-minor/>)
- Graphic Design Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/graphic-design-minor/>)
- Visual Art Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/visual-art-minor/>)
- Department of Communication Studies (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/>)
  - Communication Studies, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/communication-studies-ba/>)
  - Media Communication, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/media-communication-ba/>)
  - Organizational Communication, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/organizational-communication-ba/>)
  - Cinema Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/cinema-studies-minor/>)
  - Communication Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/communication-minor/>)
  - Media Communication Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/media-communication-minor/>)
  - Public Relations Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/public-relations-minor/>)
  - Theatre Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/com/theatre-minor/>)
- Department of History and Political Science (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/>)
  - History, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/history-ba/>)
  - International Studies, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/international-studies-ba/>)
  - Political Science, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/political-science-ba/>)
  - History Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/history-minor/>)
  - Public Policy Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/public-policy-minor/>)

- Department of Art and Design (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/>)
  - Art Education, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/art/art-education-ba/>)

- Women's Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/hps/womens-studies-minor/>)
- Department of Literature, Journalism, Writing, and Languages (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/>)
  - English, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/english-ba/>)
  - Environmental Studies, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/environmental-studies-ba/>)
  - French, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/french-ba/>)
  - Multimedia Journalism, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/multimedia-journalism-ba/>)
  - Spanish, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/spanish-ba/>)
  - Cinema Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/cinema-studies-minor/>)
  - French Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/french-minor/>)
  - Literature Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/literature-minor/>)
  - Multimedia Journalism Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/multimedia-journalism-minor/>)
  - Public Relations Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/public-relations-minor/>)
  - Spanish Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/spanish-minor/>)
  - Sustainability Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/sustainability-studies-minor/>)
  - Women's Studies Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/womens-studies-minor/>)
  - Writing Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/writing-minor/>)
  - French Language Certificate (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/french-language-certificate/>)
  - Spanish Language Certificate (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/ljwl/spanish-language-certificate/>)
- Department of Music (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/mus/>)
  - Commercial Music, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/mus/commercial-music-ba/>)
  - Music Education, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/mus/music-education-ba/>)
  - Music, B.A. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/mus/music-ba/>)
  - Music Minor (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/shape/mus/music-minor/>)