

## Cross Disciplinary Studies Degree, School of Education

### **Annual Assessment Report School of Education 2013-2014 Academic Year**

#### Department Mission and Vision

##### *Mission Statement*

Point Loma Nazarene University School of Education is a vital Christian learning community that exists to develop high-performing, reflective educators of noble character who impact the lives of learners to influence the broader community. The **Cross-Disciplinary Studies degree** offers California Teaching Credential courses within a broad-based academic experience in the content areas necessary for the well-prepared Multiple Subjects classroom teacher.

##### *Vision*

Point Loma Nazarene University School of Education is a prominent Christian voice in higher education – looked at as a wellspring of resources and support in the areas of pedagogy, leadership, clinical practice, technology, and innovation.

The School of Education's Cross-Disciplinary Studies degree is recognized as:

- a Christian learning community that promotes excellence in academic preparation, wholeness in personal development, and faithfulness to mission,
- a source of expertise and resources through collaboration across academic departments,
- a practical experience with embedded application in a variety of educational landscapes,
- an exemplary model of servant leadership and commitment to ministry, and
- a candidate-centered learning environment where diversity is respected, valued, and encouraged