

Liberal Studies Degree, School of Education

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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 **Liberal Studies degree** offers a blended teacher credential program and 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 Liberal 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