



Program and Curriculum Information

Academic Structure

College of Arts and Sciences

Division of Humanities

English
Languages and Literatures
Philosophy
Religion

Division of Natural Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science and Computer Engineering
Geosciences
Mathematics
Physics

Division of Social Sciences

Anthropology
Economics
History
Marriage and Family Therapy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology and Social Work

School of Arts and Communication

Art
Communication and Theatre
Music

School of Business

School of Education and Movement Studies

Instructional Development and Leadership
Movement Studies and Wellness Education

School of Nursing

Interdisciplinary Programs

Chinese Studies
Environmental Studies
Global Studies (Complementary Major)
Legal Studies
Publishing and Printing Arts
Scandinavian Area Studies
Women's and Gender Studies (Complementary Major)

Other Academic Programs

Information and Technology
International Honors Program
Military Science
Wang Center for Global Education (Study Away)

Degrees

Bachelor's Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (B.A.C.)
Bachelor of Arts in Education (B.A.E.)
Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education (B.A.P.E.)
Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
Bachelor of Music (B.M.)
Bachelor of Musical Arts (B.M.A.)
Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education (B.S.P.E.)

Master's Degrees

Master of Arts in Education (M.A.E.)
Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.)
Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
Dual Degrees: M.S.N./M.B.A.

Majors (Undergraduates)

with applicable concentrations

Anthropology (B.A.)

Art (B.A., B.F.A.)

Concentrations (B.A.)

Studio Art

Art History

Concentrations (B.F.A.)

Two-Dimensional Media

Three-Dimensional Media

Design

Biology (B.A., B.S.)

Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Concentrations: Finance

Individualized

Management and Human Resources

Marketing

Professional Accounting

Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)

Areas (B.S.):

General

Biochemistry Emphasis

Chemistry-Physics Emphasis

Chinese Studies (Interdisciplinary B.A.)

Classical Languages (Interdepartmental B.A.)

Classical Studies (Interdepartmental B.A.)

Communication (B.A.C.)

*Concentrations: Conflict and Global Peacebuilding
Journalism
Public Relations/Advertising*

Communication Studies (B.A.)

Computer Engineering (B.S.)

Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)

Economics (B.A.)

*Concentrations: Domestic Economic Analysis
International Economic Analysis
Mathematical Economics
The Modern Economic Enterprise*

Education, Dual Elementary/Special Education (B.A.E.)

Education, Elementary (B.A.E.)

Education, Secondary (B.A.E.)

Teaching Endorsements:

<i>Art - Visual Arts</i>	<i>Middle-Level: Humanities, Mathematics, and Science</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Music</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Physics</i>
<i>Earth and Space Science</i>	<i>Reading</i>
<i>English Language Arts</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>English Language Learners (ELL)</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>
<i>Health and Fitness</i>	<i>Special Education</i>
<i>History</i>	<i>Theatre Arts</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>World Languages</i>

Engineering Dual-Degree: (Physics B.A.; Chemistry B.A.)

English (B.A.)

*Emphases: Literature
Writing*

Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary B.A.)

French (B.A.)

Geosciences (B.A., B.S.)

German (B.A.)

Global Studies (Interdisciplinary B.A.)

*Concentrations: Development and Social Justice
Responses to International Violence and
Conflict
World Health
Globalization and Trade
Transnational Movements and Cultural
Diversity*

Hispanic Studies (B.A.)

History (B.A.)

Individualized Major (B.A.)

Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)

Mathematics Education (B.S.)

Mathematics, Financial (B.S.)

Music (B.A., B.M., B.M.A., B.M.E.)

Concentrations (B.M.):

*Composition
Instrumental
Organ
Piano
Voice*

Concentrations (B.M.E.):

*K-12 Choral
K-12 Instrumental (Band)
K-12 Instrumental (Orchestra)*

Norwegian (B.A.)

Nursing (B.S.N)

Philosophy (B.A.)

Physical Education (B.A.P.E., B.A.P.E./Cert, B.S.P.E.)

Concentrations (B.S.P.E.)

*Exercise Science
Health and Fitness Management
Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Physical Therapy*

Physics (B.A., B.S.)

Physics, Applied (B.S.)

Political Science (B.A.)

Psychology (B.A., B.S.)

Religion (B.A.)

Scandinavian Area Studies (Interdisciplinary B.A.)

Social Work (B.A.)

Sociology (B.A.)

*Concentrations: Family/Gender
Crime/Deviance*

Theatre (B.A., B.F.A.)

*Concentrations: Acting/Directing Emphasis
Design/Technical Emphasis*

Women's and Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary B.A.)

Minors

Anthropology

Art

*Minors: Art History
Studio Art (for non-majors only)
Publishing and Printing Arts*

Biology

Business Administration

Chemistry

Chinese (Language)

Chinese Studies (Interdisciplinary)

Classical Studies

Communication and Theatre
*Minors: Communication
 Dance Performance
 Publishing and Printing Arts
 Theatre*

Computer Science & Computer Engineering
*Minors: Computer Science
 Electrical Engineering
 Information Science*

Economics

English
*Minors: Literature
 Writing
 Publishing and Printing Arts*

Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary)

French

Geosciences

German

Global Studies (Interdisciplinary)

Greek

Hispanic Studies

History

Latin

Legal Studies (Interdisciplinary)

Mathematics
*Minors: Actuarial Science
 Mathematics
 Statistics*

Movement Studies and Wellness Education
*Minors: Coaching
 Fitness and Wellness Education
 Personal Training
 Sport Psychology
 Sport and Recreation Management*

Music
*Minors: Generalized
 Specialized
 Specialized, Jazz*

Norwegian

Nursing
Minor: Health Services

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

*Minors: Conflict Resolution
 Legal Studies
 Political Science
 Public Affairs*

Psychology

Publishing and Printing Arts (Interdisciplinary)

Religion

Sociology

Social Work

Women's and Gender Studies

Master's Degrees

Business Administration (M.B.A.)
*Emphases: Health Care Management
 Entrepreneurship and Closely-Held
 Enterprises
 Technology and Innovation Management*
*Certificates: Post M.B.A. Technology and Innovation
 Management*

Education (M.A.E.)
*Emphases: Residency Certificate
 Principal Certificate Instructional
 Leadership*

Humanities (M.F.A.)
Emphasis: Creative Writing

Marriage and Family Therapy (M.A.)

Nursing (M.S.N.)
*Concentrations: Care and Outcomes Manager
 Family Nurse Practitioner*

Dual M.S.N./M.B.A.

*See Graduate Studies section for other information on the
 Master Degree Programs on page 133.*

Course Numberings

100-299 Lower-Division Courses: Open to first-year students and sophomores unless otherwise restricted.

300-499 Upper-Division Courses: Generally open to juniors and seniors unless otherwise specified. Also open to graduate students, and may be considered part of a graduate program provided they are not specific requirements in preparation for graduate study.

500-599 Graduate Courses: Normally open to graduate students only. If, during the last semester of the senior year, a candidate for a baccalaureate degree finds it possible to complete all degree requirements with a registration of fewer than 16 semester hours of undergraduate credit, registration for graduate credit is permissible. However, the total registration for undergraduate requirements and elective graduate credit shall not exceed 16 semester hours during the semester. A memorandum stating that all baccalaureate requirements are being met during the current semester must be signed by the appropriate department chair or school dean and presented to

the dean of graduate studies at the time of such registration. This registration does not apply toward a higher degree unless it is later approved by the student's advisor and/or advisory committee.

900-999 Continuing Education Courses: Courses reserved for continuing education classes.

Note: Lower-division students may enroll in upper-division courses if prerequisites have been met.

Course Offerings

Most listed courses are offered every year. A system of alternating upper-division courses is practiced in some departments, thereby assuring a broader curriculum. The university reserves the right to modify specific course requirements, to discontinue classes in which the registration is regarded as insufficient, and to withdraw courses as well as clinical placements, preceptorships, and rotations. Most courses have a value of four semester hours. Parenthetical numbers immediately after the course description or title indicates the number of semester hour credit given.

Other PLU-wide Course Numbers

When academic units choose to use the following types of courses, they do so under these specific headings and numbers. Departments that offer any of the listed courses below must do so in compliance with the Educational Policies Committee approved course titles and numbers.

Independent Study

291 - Directed Studies (1 to 4 semester hours): To provide individual undergraduate students with introductory study not available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as DS: followed by the specific title designated by the student.

491 - Independent Study (1 to 4 semester hours): To provide individual undergraduate students with advanced study not available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as IS: followed by the specific title designated by the student.

591 - Independent Study (1 to 4 semester hours): To provide individual graduate students graduate-level study not available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as IS: followed by the specific title designated by the student.

598 - Non-thesis Research Project (1 to 4 semester hours): To provide graduate students with graduate-level non-thesis research opportunities. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as Project: followed by the specific title designated by the student.

599 - Thesis (1 to 4 semester hours): To permit graduate students to demonstrate their ability to do independent research. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as Thesis: followed by the specific title designated by the student.

Internships

495 - Internship (1 to 12 semester hours): to permit undergraduate students to relate theory and practice in a work situation. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as Intern: followed by the specific title designated by the instructor in consultation with the student.

595 - Internship (1 to 12 semester hours): to permit graduate students to relate theory and practice in a work situation. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as Intern: followed by the specific title designated by the instructor in consultation with the student.

Senior Seminar General University Requirement

499 - Capstone (1 to 4 semester hours): to enable senior students in an academic unit to share their work and receive group criticism. the title will be listed on student term-based records as Capstone and may be followed by a specific title designated by the academic unit.

Special Topics

287, 288, 289 (1 to 4 semester hours): to provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit.

387, 388, 389 (1 to 4 semester hours): to provide undergraduate students with new, one-time and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit.

487, 488, 489 (1 to 4 semester hours): to provide undergraduate students with new, one-time and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit.

587, 588, 589 (1 to 4 semester hours): to provide graduate students with new, one-time and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit.

Study Away Designators

250SA - for courses taken off campus through the Wang Center Programs, not taught by PLU faculty, and transferred back to PLU as a lower-division credit.

350SA - for courses taken off campus through the Wang Center Programs, not taught by PLU faculty, and transferred back to PLU as a upper-division credit.

