

- **SCANDINAVIAN AREA STUDIES**  
**Major in Scandinavian Area Studies**  
 40 semester hours.

A cross-disciplinary approach to the study of Scandinavia.

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## Latin

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## Legal Studies

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Legal Studies is an interdisciplinary minor program of study focusing on the nature of law and judicial process. Consistent with the purposes of the American Legal Studies Association, the Legal Studies Program at PLU provides alternative approaches to the study of law from the academic framework of the Divisions of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Schools of Communication and Art and of Business. The faculty teaching within the program emphasize the development of a critical understanding of the functions of law, the mutual impacts of law and society, and the sources of law. Students completing a minor in Legal Studies pursue these objectives through courses, directed research, and internships in offices and agencies involved in making, enforcing, interpreting, and communicating “the law” in contemporary American civil society.

**Faculty:** Jobst, *Chair*; Dwyer-Shick, Kaurin, Klein, Lisosky, MacDonald, Rowe.

### MINOR

20 semester hours including PHIL 328, POLS 170, and 12 additional semester hours, selected in consultation with the program’s chair.

ANTH 376: Nation, State, and Citizen  
 BUSA 303: Business Law and Ethics  
 BUSA 304: Business Law and Ethics for Financial Professionals  
 BUSA 408: International Business Law and Ethics  
 COMA 421: Communication Law  
 ECON 325: Industrial Organization and Public Policy  
 PHIL 328: Philosophical Issues in the Law  
 POLS 371: Judicial Process  
 POLS 372: Constitutional Law  
 POLS 373: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
 POLS 374: Legal Studies Research  
 POLS 381: Comparative Legal Systems  
 POLS 471: Internship in Legal Studies

## Mathematics

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Mathematics is a many-faceted subject that is not only extremely useful in its application, but at the same time is fascinating and beautiful in the abstract. It is an indispensable tool for industry, science, government, and the business world, while the elegance of its logic and beauty of form have intrigued scholars, philosophers, and artists since earliest times.

The mathematics program at PLU is designed to serve five main objectives: (1) to provide backgrounds for other disciplines, (2) to provide a comprehensive pre-professional program for those directly entering the fields of teaching and applied mathematics, (3) to provide a nucleus of essential courses which will develop the breadth and maturity of mathematical thought for continued study of mathematics at the graduate level, (4) to develop the mental skills necessary for the creation, analysis, and critique of mathematical topics, and (5) to provide a view of mathematics as a part of humanistic behavior.

**Faculty:** M. Zhu, *Chair*; Benkhalti, Dorner, Edgar, Heath, Meyer, Munson, Simic-Muller, Sklar, Stuart.

### Beginning Classes

Majors in mathematics, computer science and engineering, and other sciences usually take MATH 151 and MATH 152 (calculus). Math 151 is also appropriate for any student whose high school mathematics preparation is strong. Those who have had calculus in high school may omit MATH 151 (see Advanced Placement section) and enroll in MATH 152 after consultation with a mathematics faculty member. Those who have less mathematics background may begin with MATH 140 before taking MATH 151. MATH 115 provides preparation for MATH 140.

Business majors may satisfy the requirement for the business degree by taking MATH 128, 151, or 152. (Math 115 provides preparation for MATH 128.)

Elementary education majors may satisfy the requirement for the education degree by taking Math 123. (Math 115 provides preparation for MATH 123.)

For students who plan to take only one mathematics course, a choice from MATH 105, 107, 123, 128, 140, or 151 is advised, depending on interest and preparation.

### Placement Test

A placement test and background survey are used to help insure that students begin in mathematics courses that are appropriate to their preparation and abilities. Enrollment is not permitted in any of the beginning mathematics courses (MATH 105, 107, 115, 123, 128, 140, 151, and 152) until the placement test and background survey are completed. The placement exam is available at [www.plu.edu/~math/](http://www.plu.edu/~math/)