

***Pacific Lutheran University***  
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***2019-2020***

Division of **HUMANITIES** – Kevin O’Brien, Ph.D., Dean (2019-22)

Department of **English** – Nathalie op de Beeck, Ph.D., Chair (2018-20)

Department of **Languages and Literatures** – Paul Manfredi, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Philosophy** – Michael Schleeter, Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)

Department of **Religion** – Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Ph.D., Chair (2017-20)

Master of Fine Arts in **Creative Writing** – Rick Barot, M.F.A., Director

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Department of **Biology** – Neva Laurie-Berry Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)

Department of **Chemistry** – Justin Lytle, Ph.D., Chair (2018-21)

Department of **Computer Science** – Laurie Murphy, M.S., Chair (2017-20)

Department of **Geosciences** – Peter Davis, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Mathematics** – Ksenija Simic-Muller, Ph.D., Chair (2019-22)

Department of **Physics** – Bogomil Gerganov, Ph.D., Chair (2019-20)

Division of **SOCIAL SCIENCES** – Anna Leon-Guerrero, Ph.D., Dean (2018-21)

Department of **Anthropology** – Akiko Nosaka, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

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Department of **Marriage and Family Therapy** – David Ward, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Political Science** – Michael Artime, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

Department of **Psychology** – Jon Grahe, Ph.D., Chair (2019-21)

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Department of **Theatre and Dance** – Tom Smith, M.F.A., Chair (2018-22)

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School of **NURSING** – Barbara Habermann, R.N., FAAN, Ph.D., Dean

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**Environmental Studies Program** – Adela Ramos, Ph.D., Chair

**First-Year Experience Program** – Rona Kaufman, Ph.D., Director

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**Innovation Studies Program** – Michael Halvorson, Ph.D., Director

**International Honors Program** – Tyler Travillian, Ph.D., Director

**Native American & Indigenous Studies Program** –

Suzanne Crawford O’Brien, Ph.D., Director

**Publishing & Printing Arts Program** – Solveig Robinson, Ph.D., Director

**Women’s & Gender Studies Program** – Seth Dowland, Ph.D., Chair