

NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY
2020-21 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS / PROGRAM LEADS

August 2020

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Sarah Drivdahl

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Associate of Arts:
AA Sarah Drivdahl
AA Health Science Eric Steinkamp
Communication Studies Department Chair Renee Bourdeaux
Drama (minor, concentration) Chrystal Helmcke
English Department Chair Lenae Nofziger
Literature (minor, concentration) Jeremiah Webster
Writing (minor, concentration) Lenae Nofziger
History and Political Science Department Chair Andrew Kaufmann
History (major, minor) Eve Wade
Political Science (major, minor) Andrew Kaufmann
Interdisciplinary Studies (major) Ben Thomas
Languages and Linguistics Department Chair Suzan Kobashigawa
Music Department Chair Naomi Fanshier
Natural Science and Mathematics Department Chair Eric Steinkamp
Biology (major) Eric Steinkamp
Environmental Science (major, minor) Eric Steinkamp
Exercise Science (major) Leland Nielsen
Mathematics (major, minor) Millicent Thomas
Pre-Med (program) Tong Pineda
Philosophy (minor) Jack Wisemore

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean Rowlanda Cawthon

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Business Administration Department Chair Jeremy Chambers
Business Administration (major) Todd Nelson
Accounting (major) Todd Nelson
Information Technology (concentration) Rowlanda Cawthon
International Business (concentration) Tony Pizelo
Marketing (major) Jeremy Chambers
Management (major) Rowlanda Cawthon
Music Industry Business (major) Rowlanda Cawthon
Master of Business Administration Tony Pizelo

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean Molly Quick

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Educational Studies (major) Suzan Kobashigawa
Elementary Education (major & endorsement) Paul Kress
Secondary Education (major) Paul Kress
Biology (endorsement) Eric Steinkamp
English/Language Arts (endorsement) Jeremiah Webster
English as a Second Language (endorsement) Suzan Kobashigawa
Health and Fitness (endorsement) Leland Nielsen
Mathematics (endorsement) Millicent Thomas
Music (general, choral, instrumental endorsements) Naomi Fanshier
Theatre Arts (endorsement) Chrystal Helmcke
Social Studies (endorsement) Eve Wade
Master of Education Jeremy Delamarter

Master in Teaching	Mary Ewart
MATESOL	Suzan Kobashigawa
District/School Leadership	Jimmy Cho
Alternative Routes to Certification (GYO)	Autumn Witt

COLLEGE OF MINISTRY

Dean Joshua Ziefle

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Biblical and Theological Studies Department Chair	David Hymes
Biblical Languages (minor).....	Kari Brodin
Biblical Literature (major)	Blaine Charette
Pastoral Ministries Department Chair	Steve Mills
Children and Family Ministries (minor, major)	Nick Steinloski
General Ministries (major)	Steve Mills
Intercultural Studies (major)	Lisa Russi
Pastoral Care (minor)	Steve Mills
Pastoral Ministries (major, minor)	Steve Mills
Youth and Family Ministries (major, minor)	Nick Steinloski
Master of Arts in Bible and Theology	Robert Stallman
Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership	Robert Stallman

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Erin-Joy Bjorge

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Junior Year Lead	Cheri Goit
Junior Year Clinical Lead.....	Janet Dubois
Senior Year Lead.....	Judy Anderson

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dean Matt Nelson

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Director for PsyD	Leihua Edstrom
Psychology (Undergraduate) Department Chair	Kevin Leach
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Robert Campbell
Master of Arts in International Care and Community Development.....	Forrest Inslee

COLLEGE OF ADULT & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dean Jim Jessup

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Associate of Arts	Jim Jessup
Business Management.....	Shannon Fletcher
Interdisciplinary Studies.....	Jessica Herbison
Ministry Leadership	Kevin Hall
Psychology (CAPS).....	Kimberly D'Angelo
Organizational Leadership	Jim Jessup
Organizational Management	Shannon Fletcher
R.N. to B.S.N.	Tiffany Zyniewicz
Master of Arts in Bible and Theology (CAPS)	Kevin Hall
Master in Ministry.....	Kevin Hall
Master of Business Administration (CAPS).....	Rowlanda Cawthon
Master of Education (CAPS).....	Molly Quick
Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.....	Suzan Kobashigawa
Master of Science in Nursing	Tiffany Zyniewicz
Master of Arts in Leadership Studies	Jim Jessup

CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Dean Earl Creps

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

PhD/EdD in Organizational Leadership Concentration Faculty Leads
Business Leadership and Consulting.....Rowlanda Cawthon
Higher Education Leadership.....Ben Thomas
Leading Ministry Organizations.....David Hymes
District and School LeadershipMolly Quick
MA in Leadership Studies.....Joshua Ziefle

CREATIO CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA

Dean Craig Chapman

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Audio Production (major)Steve Smith
User Experience Design (UX) (major)..... Craig Chapman
Video Production (major)..... Craig Chapman

LIBRARY

Library Director..... Adam Epp
Digital Services Librarian Hannah Co
Metadata Librarian Abigail Pruss

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Provost..... Jim Heugel
Associate Provost Ben Thomas
Program Coordinator for Reserve Officer Training Corps Ben Thomas
Registrar Sandy Hendrickson

ACADEMIC CENTERS

Center for English Language Education Li Lowry
Center for Calling and Theological Formation Joshua Ziefle
Pacific Rim Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies TBD