

**NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY**  
**2021-22 DEPARTMENT CHAIRS / PROGRAM LEADS**

August 2021

**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 ..... Eve Wade  
History (major, minor) ..... Eve Wade  
Political Science (major, minor) ..... Eve Wade  
Interdisciplinary Studies (major)..... Ben Thomas  
Music Department Chair ..... Naomi Fanshier  
Natural Science and Mathematics Department Chair ..... Eric Steinkamp  
Biology (major) ..... Charly Easterling  
Environmental Science (major, minor)..... Eric Steinkamp  
Exercise Science (major) ..... Leland Nielsen  
Mathematics (major, minor) ..... Millicent Thomas  
Pre-Med (program)..... Tong Pineda  
Philosophy (minor) ..... Sarah Drivdahl

**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) ..... Tony Pizelo  
Marketing (major) ..... Jeremy Chambers  
Management (major) ..... Rowlanda Cawthon  
Music Industry Business (major) ..... Rowlanda Cawthon  
Master of Business Administration ..... David Troupe

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Dean .....Molly Quick

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Educational Studies (major) ..... Suzan Kobashigawa  
Elementary Education (major & endorsement) ..... Suzan Kobashigawa  
Secondary Education (major)..... Suzan Kobashigawa  
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  
Alternative Routes to Certification (GYO) ..... Molly Quick

**COLLEGE OF MINISTRY**

Dean .....Joshua Ziefle

Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Biblical and Theological Studies Department Chair.....	David Hymes
Biblical Languages (minor).....	Bob Stallman
Biblical Literature (major).....	Blaine Charette
Biblical Studies (second major).....	Bob Stallman
Biblical Studies (minor).....	Bob Stallman
Pastoral Ministries Department Chair.....	Steve Mills
Church and Ministry Leadership (major).....	Steve Mills
Communication and Preaching (minor).....	Steve Mills
General Ministries (major).....	Steve Mills
Intercultural Studies (major, minor).....	Lisa Russi
Media Ministry (minor).....	Brenda Rasmussen
Ministry (minor).....	Steve Mills
Pastoral Care (minor).....	Steve Mills
Pastoral Ministries (major, minor).....	Steve Mills
University Ministries (minor).....	Joshua Ziefle/Molly Quick
Worship and Music Studies (major).....	Brenda Rasmussen
Youth, Children, and Family Ministries (major, minor).....	Joshua Ziefle
Master of Arts in Bible and Theology.....	Robert Stallman
Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership.....	Robert Stallman

**COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Dean.....	Erin-Joy Bjorge
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Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Junior Year Lead.....	Cheri Goit
Junior Year Clinical Lead.....	Janet Dubois
Senior Year Lead.....	Judy Anderson
R.N. to B.S.N (See CAPS).....	Tiffany Zyniewicz
Master of Science in Nursing (See CAPS).....	Tiffany Zyniewicz

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

Dean.....	Matt Nelson
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Department Chairs/Lead Professors/Academic Support

Director for PsyD.....	Matt Nelson
Psychology (Undergraduate) Department Chair.....	Kevin Leach
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.....	Robert Campbell
Master of Arts in International Community Development.....	Brian Humphreys
Master of Science in Data Analysis and Research Psychology (See CAPS).....	Rachel Partsch

**COLLEGE OF ADULT & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Dean.....	Jim Jessup
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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 Arts in Leadership Studies.....	Jim Jessup
Master of Science in Data Analysis and Research Psychology.....	Rachel Partsch
Master of Science in Nursing.....	Tiffany Zyniewicz

**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

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

Computer Science..... Craig Chapman

Data Science..... Craig Chapman

User Experience Design (UX) (major) ..... Craig Chapman

Video Production (major) ..... Steve Smith

**LIBRARY**

Library Director ..... Adam Epp

Digital Services Librarian..... Hannah Co

Metadata Librarian..... Abigail Dour

**OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**

Provost ..... Jim Heugel

Associate Provost..... Ben Thomas

Associate Provost..... Rick Engstrom

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

Center for Thriving Church Planters ..... Earl Creps/Joshua Ziefle

Physician Assistant Studies ..... Troy Bender

Doctor of Physical Therapy ..... Matthew Vraa