SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Mission
The mission of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is to foster biblically-centered study of the fabric of human experience in order to cultivate the wisdom, compassion, and skill that the next generation will need to faithfully love God and neighbor across a wide array of vocations.

Overview
Home to some of Biola’s longest-standing liberal arts and most innovative programs as well as Biola’s prestigious Torrey Honors Institute, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences is the place for great conversation about both urgent and perennial human concerns. With programs in Modern Languages, English Writing, English Literature, Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, History, and a program in Interdisciplinary Studies, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences equips students who aspire to a spectrum of careers: law, social work, education, journalism, government, translation and interpretation, the church, urban planning, the arts and more.

Faculty
Dean: Melissa Schubert, Ph.D.

English Faculty
Chair: Christopher Davidson, M.F.A.
Professors: Buchanan, Kleist, Malandra
Associate Professors: Adams, Davidson, Garcia, Hashimov, Park, Videine-Isbell, Wang, Williamson

History Faculty
Interim Chair: Melissa Schubert, Ph.D.
Associate Professors: Christensen, Dewey, Lim, Wamagatta

Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty
Chair: Aaron Adams, D.Phil.

Modern Languages Faculty
Chair: Julianne Bryant, Ph.D.
Associate Professors: Bryant, Hernandez, Reyes, Velazquez

Philosophy Faculty
Chair: Kent Dunnington, Ph.D.
Professors: Crisp, Dunnington, Ten Elshof
Associate Professors: Ciocchi

Political Science Faculty
Chair: Darren P. Guerra, Ph.D.
Associate Professors: Guerra, Waller

Sociology Faculty
Chair: Stephanie Chan, Ph.D.
Professors: Christerson
Associate Professors: Chan, Johnson, Yuen

Assistant Professors: Hill-Joseph
Torrey Honors Institute Faculty
Director: Paul Spears, Ph.D.
Professors: Peters, Sanders
Associate Professors: Aijian, Henderson, Jenson, Johnson, Kim, Smith, Thompson, Vincent, Wright
Assistant Professors: Beary, Makin, Wilson

Programs
Programs Offered
Undergraduate
- English, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/ENGL-ba/)
- History, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/HIST-ba/)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/ITDS-ba/)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, B.S. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/ITPS-bs/)
- Philosophy, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/PHIL-ba/)
- Political Science, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/POSC-ba/)
- Sociology, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/SCI-ba/)
- Spanish, B.A. (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/SPAN-ba/)
- English Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/ENGL-minor/)
- Gender Studies Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/GENDR-minor/)
- History Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/HIST-minor/)
- International Relations Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/INRL-minor/)
- Middle East Studies Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/INME-minor/)
- Philosophy Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/PHIL-minor/)
- Political Science Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/POSC-minor/)
- Pre-Law Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/PLAW-minor/)
- Public Administration Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/PADM-minor/)
- Social Work Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/SOWK-minor/)
- Sociology Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/SCI-minor/)
- Spanish Minor (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/SPAN-minor/)
- Torrey Honors Institute (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/torrey/)

Courses
Course Descriptions
Undergraduate
- American Sign Language (ASLG) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/ASLG/)
- Arabic (ARAB) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/ARAB/)
- English (ENGL) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/ENGL/)
- French (FREN) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/FREN/)
- Geography (HGEO) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/HGEO/)
- German (GRMN) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/GRMN/)
- History (HIST) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/HIST/)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (ITDS) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/ITDS/)
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- Philosophy (PHIL) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/PHIL/)
- Political Science (POSC) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/POSC/)
- Russian (RUSS) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/RUSS/)
- Sociology (SOCI) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/SOCI/)
- Spanish (SPAN) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/SPAN/)
- Torrey Honors Institute (HNRS) (http://catalog.biola.edu/shss/courses/HNRS/)