

## GETTING TO THE CORE OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE

College may be seen as a place to find answers. A Liberal Arts education which includes learning in the humanities, however, prepares you to articulate, embrace, and improve the questions. Through diverse literary exploration, creative storytelling, and philosophical inquiry, you'll uncover new ways of thinking about and relating to life. The Warner Pacific Department of Humanities uses the voices of ancient and modern poets, philosophers, and artists to guide your journey as you deepen your knowledge of literature, communications skills, philosophy, history, drama, and the fine arts. Our distinct approach to humanities education is designed to expand your mind through rigorous study and real life opportunities in an urban environment. At Warner Pacific, you will be challenged to expand your comfort zone to explore themes intrinsic to society, community, and faith more deeply. In choosing a major in American Studies, Communications, English, History, Liberal Studies, History and Social Studies, or a minor in Philosophy, Drama, or Fine Arts, you will apply this knowledge, creatively seeking paths to greater understanding and justice in the world.



### OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Warner Pacific professors are committed to guiding students as they develop a Christ-centered perspective that relates faith to their chosen area or areas of study. This unique blend of rigorous study and authentic relationship provides students with the confidence to seek careers that are both professionally rewarding and personally fulfilling.



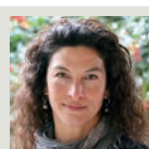
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- TERRY M. BAKER, WP FACULTY

### AT A GLANCE

#### WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

- Founded in 1937 as Pacific Bible College
- 1,442 total students (501 Traditional, 860 Adult Degree Program, 81 Graduate)
- 11:1 student/faculty ratio
- 43% of students residential, 57% commute
- 99% of full-time students receive financial aid
- \$19,136 average financial aid award
- 52% of incoming students identify as persons of color
- Religious affiliation: Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)



## IN THE CLASSROOM

**“WARNER PACIFIC GIVES YOU A HUGE CHANCE TO GROW. THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU BUILD WITH OTHER STUDENTS AND THE FACULTY ARE LIFE-LONG, GENUINE FRIENDSHIPS.”**

**- JESS SWINK '15**

A major in the Department of Humanities offers a comprehensive exploration of ideas and texts that shape civilization and human behavior—knowledge integral to navigating the challenges and pressing issues you will encounter in your chosen field. Studying the viewpoints and writings of authors, historians and philosophers equips you to think carefully, communicate more clearly, and interpret visual media inventively. Students may choose from the following majors in the humanities:

- American Studies
- Communications
- English
- History
- History and Social Studies
- Liberal Studies

Students may also choose to minor in the following areas of study:

- American Studies
- Communications
- Drama
- English
- Fine Arts
- History
- Philosophy

A broad discipline, humanities encompasses multiple areas of study. Examples of coursework include:

- Faith, Living and Learning
- Earthkeeping
- Strangers Among Us: U.S. Immigration and Borderlands
- Understanding Film in Its Forms
- Urban Literature
- Copy Editing and Publication Design
- Costume Design
- Ethics

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

**“LEARNING HAPPENS BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND OUTSIDE OF IT. I GREW MORE IN MY THREE YEARS AT WARNER PACIFIC THAN ANY OTHER TIME IN MY LIFE.”**

**- SEAN STONE '11**

The faculty and staff at Warner Pacific College are committed to helping you discover your calling. Although knowledge gained through classroom course work is important, applying what you learn in real world situations helps you retain and better understand that knowledge.

Whether you pursue a career in performance, ministry, teaching, writing, journalism or politics; participation in our **internship program** will provide you with the experience, training and connections you will need to be successful. The experiential learning emphasis at Warner Pacific will help you transition into your chosen vocation by giving you first-hand experience in the field while working with organizations and businesses located within Portland’s urban communities.

## LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

**“AN EDUCATION IN HUMANITIES PREPARES YOU TO DO MORE THAN JUST GET A JOB; IT LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR A MORE FULFILLING LIFE AFTER COLLEGE.” - DR. LUKE GOBLE**

Graduates from the Warner Pacific Department of Humanities are enjoying successful careers as journalists, teachers and professors, best-selling authors, public servants, actors, directors, attorneys and software developers. Degrees in humanities will also prepare you for graduate study in fields such as law, theology, and business. Recently, students have gone on to pursue advanced degrees at Lewis and Clark College, the New School (NYC), Oregon State University, University of Oregon, Portland State University, Washington State University, Linfield College, University of Chicago, and Indiana Wesleyan.

## YOUR NEXT ACTION STEPS

- Speak with someone at Warner Pacific by contacting the admissions office at **503.517.1020** or **800.804.1510**.
- Visit our website: **warnerpacific.edu**. While online, read more about the Humanities Department, get to know our faculty, and study up on the requirements for each major, and program descriptions in the Course Catalog.
- Plan a campus visit. Nothing beats seeing WPC for yourself! You’ll have the chance to meet students and faculty who share your interests in humanities, drama and fine arts.
- Apply for admission online: **warnerpacific.edu/applynow**

