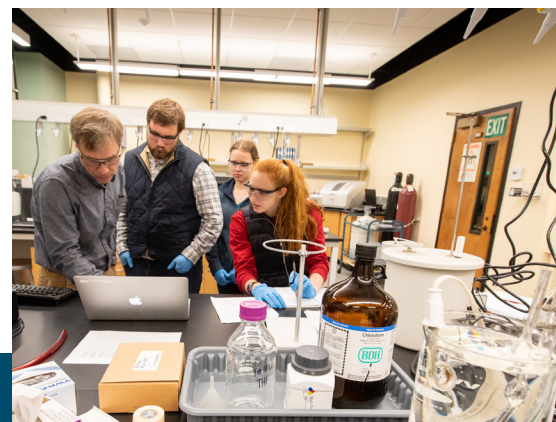


# Pre-Dental



## Westmont's Pre-Dental Program Prepares You for Dental School

To prepare for a career as a dentist, follow Westmont's pre-dental track and complete a major such as biology, chemistry or kinesiology. Choose the subject you most enjoy, as dental schools express no preference regarding majors. Your professors will guide you through the process of completing the appropriate prerequisites, maintaining a high GPA, taking the Dental Admission Test (DAT), participating in appropriate extracurricular activities, forming an evaluation committee and completing applications. You'll find many resources available at Westmont, including pre-health advising, pre-health information sessions and workshops, the Pre-Health Club and the Pre-Dental Club.

## STANDARD PRE-DENTAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Here are the courses generally required for admission to any dental school and the corresponding classes at Westmont that satisfy each requirement.

### GENERAL BIOLOGY (1 YEAR)

- BIO 5 with BIO 5L (1 semester)
- BIO 6 with BIO 6L (1 semester)

### GENERAL CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 5 with CHM 5L *or* CHM 5H with CHM 5HL (1 semester)
- CHM 6 with CHM 6L *or* CHM 6H with CHM 6HL (1 semester)

### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 101 with CHM 101L (1 semester)
- CHM 102 with CHM 102L (1 semester)

### GENERAL PHYSICS (1 YEAR)

- PH 11 *or* PH 22 with PH 23 (1 semester)
- PH 13 with PH 14 *or* PH 23 with PH 24 (1 semester)

### OTHER COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Many dental schools require additional prerequisites, such as one year of English (often including composition) and additional advanced biology courses, such as genetics, anatomy, physiology, microbiology and biochemistry. Many schools encourage applicants to take courses in the arts and social sciences.



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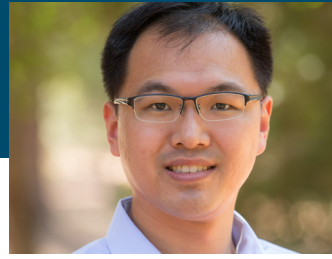
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## OPPORTUNITIES OFF CAMPUS



- Westmont Downtown
- Westmont in Mexico
- Westmont in San Francisco
- Westmont's Global Health in Uganda Program
- Potter's Clay Medical/Dental Team in Ensenada, Mexico

## WESTMONT ALUMS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THESE LEADING DENTAL SCHOOLS

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health • Creighton University • Loma Linda University  
Marquette University • Midwestern University (AZ) • Midwestern University (IL) • Northwestern University  
Oregon Health and Science University • UCLA • UCSF • University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas • University of Southern California • University of Washington

## ALUMNI WORKING AS DENTISTS

**Matthew Flugstad '00** graduated from University of Washington School of Dentistry. He has a dental practice in Edmonds, Washington, and has been recognized as a SeattleMet Top Dentist for the past seven years.

**Sara Uhlman Thomas '06** graduated from University of Southern California School of Dentistry where she earned a Doctorate in Dental Surgery. She is currently working as a dentist in Richland, Washington.

**Rebecca Angell Ferns '12** attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry, graduating with Pediatric Honors before attending the University of Southern California for her pediatric residency. She is currently working as a pediatric dentist in Overland Park, Kansas.

**Ryan Morgan '14** recently graduated from Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine in Illinois. He is a dentist at Complete Dental in Leland, North Carolina.



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# Pre-Nursing



## Westmont's Pre-Nursing Program Prepares You for Nursing School

To prepare for a career as a nurse, follow Westmont's pre-nursing track and complete a major such as biology, chemistry or kinesiology. Choose the subject you most enjoy, as nursing schools express no preference regarding majors. Your professors will guide you through the process of completing the appropriate prerequisites, maintaining a high GPA, participating in appropriate extracurricular activities and completing applications. You'll find many resources available at Westmont, including pre-health advising, pre-health information sessions and workshops and the Pre-Health Club. Westmont graduates have pursued accelerated BSN or MSN degrees after graduation.

## STANDARD PRE-NURSING COURSE REQUIREMENTS

See the courses generally required for admission to any nursing school and the corresponding classes at Westmont that satisfy each requirement.

### GENERAL BIOLOGY (1 YEAR)

- BIO 5 with BIO 5L (1 semester)
- BIO 6 with BIO 6L (1 semester)

### GENERAL CHEMISTRY (1 OR 2 SEMESTERS REQUIRED DEPENDING UPON THE NURSING PROGRAM)

- CHM 5 with CHM 5L *or* CHM 5H with CHM 5HL (1 semester)
- CHM 6 with CHM 6L *or* CHM 6H with CHM 6HL (1 semester)

### MICROBIOLOGY (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO 110 with BIO 110L (1 semester)

### HUMAN ANATOMY (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO *or* KNS 11 with BIO 11L *or* KNS 11L (1 semester)

### HUMAN NUTRITION (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO *or* KNS 40 with BIO 40L *or* KNS 40L (1 semester)

### PHYSIOLOGY (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO 102 with BIO 102L (1 semester)  
*or*
- BIO *or* KNS 12 with BIO 12L *or* KNS 12L (1 semester)

### OTHER COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Many nursing schools require additional prerequisites, such as one year of English (often including composition) and one semester of statistics. Many schools also require behavioral and social science courses, such as psychology and sociology.



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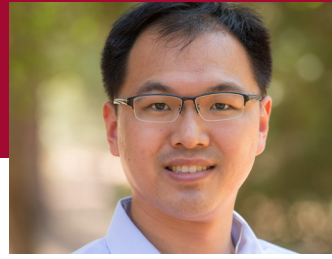
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## WESTMONT ALUMS HAVE GRADUATED FROM THESE LEADING NURSING SCHOOLS

Duke University • Johns Hopkins University • UCLA • University of Colorado  
University of San Diego • University of San Francisco

## ALUMNI WORKING AS NURSES

**Joseph Crowley '12** served in the Peace Corps for two years following his graduation from Westmont. He then completed an MSN program at Johns Hopkins. He is currently a Lead Clinical Nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

**Sarah Tabb '12** graduated with a B.A. in anthropology at Westmont prior to earning a BSN degree at Duke University. She is currently a registered nurse in cardiac medicine at Stanford Health Care in Palo Alto, California.

**Ashley Padgett '12** graduated with a BSN degree from University of Colorado. She is a travel ICU registered nurse through UCSD.

**Megan Jug Stinson '14** completed an MSN program at UCLA. She is currently a registered nurse in a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Sutter Health in Berkeley, California.



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# Pre-Pharmacy



## Westmont's Pre-Pharmacy Program Prepares You for Pharmacy School

To prepare for a career as a pharmacist, follow Westmont's pre-pharmacy track and complete a major such as biology, chemistry or kinesiology. Choose the subject you most enjoy, as pharmacy schools express no preference regarding majors. Your professors will guide you through the process of completing the appropriate prerequisites, maintaining a high GPA, taking the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT), participating in appropriate extracurricular activities and completing applications. You'll find many resources available at Westmont, including pre-health advising, pre-health information sessions and workshops and the Pre-Health Club.

## STANDARD PRE-PHARMACY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

See the courses generally required for admission to any pharmacy school and the corresponding classes at Westmont that satisfy each requirement.

### GENERAL BIOLOGY (1 YEAR)

- BIO 5 with BIO 5L (1 semester)
- BIO 6 with BIO 6L (1 semester)

### GENERAL CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 5 with CHM 5L *or* CHM 5H with CHM 5HL (1 semester)
- CHM 6 with CHM 6L *or* CHM 6H with CHM 6HL (1 semester)

### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 101 with CHM 101L (1 semester)
- CHM 102 with CHM 102L (1 semester)

### GENERAL PHYSICS (1 YEAR)

- PH 11 *or* PH 22 with PH 23 (1 semester)
- PH 13 with PH 14 *or* PH 23 with PH 24 (1 semester)

### OTHER COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Many pharmacy schools require additional prerequisites, including one year of English (often including composition) and one year of mathematics (often including calculus and statistics). Some additional advanced biology courses may also be required, such as anatomy, physiology, microbiology and biochemistry. Many schools encourage applicants to take humanities courses, such as economics, speech, psychology and sociology.



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Albany College of Pharmacy of Union University • Creighton University • Loma Linda University  
Midwestern University (IL) • Touro University • UCSF • University of Colorado • University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of the Pacific • University of Southern California • University of Washington

## ALUMNI WORKING AS PHARMACISTS

**Emily Moore Mooney '00** graduated from University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy. She is a pharmacist in the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System.

**Kimberly Moore '12** graduated from University of Southern California Pharmacy School. She currently works in the Global Health Economics and Reimbursement group at Edwards Lifesciences. She also works part time as a per diem pharmacist.

**Amanda Saedi Avey '13** graduated from Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy. She is currently employed as a pharmacist at Costco in Orange County, California.

**Harmeet Takhar Khaira '14** graduated from Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy. She is currently working as a pediatric pharmacist at Lucile Packard Hospital (Stanford Children's) in Palo Alto, California.

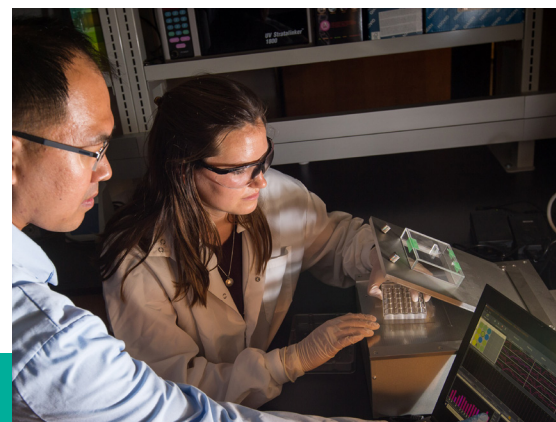
**Megan Korff Fetters '16** graduated from University of Colorado School of Pharmacy. She is doing a residency focused on critical care at St. Anthony Hospital in Lakewood, Colorado.



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# Pre-Medical



## Westmont's Pre-Medical Program Prepares You for Medical School

To prepare for a career as a doctor, follow Westmont's pre-medical track and complete a major such as biology, chemistry or kinesiology. Choose the subject you most enjoy, as medical schools express no preference regarding majors. Your professors will guide you through the process of completing the appropriate prerequisites, maintaining a high GPA, taking the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), participating in appropriate extracurricular activities, forming an evaluation committee and completing applications. You'll find many resources available at Westmont, including pre-health advising, pre-health information sessions and workshops and the Pre-Health Club. Nearly all our pre-med students get accepted to medical school. From 2017 to 2019, 26 out of 28 applicants (93 percent) were admitted to at least one medical school.

## STANDARD PRE-MEDICAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

See the courses generally required for admission to any medical school and the corresponding classes at Westmont that satisfy each requirement.

### GENERAL BIOLOGY (1 YEAR)

- BIO 5 with BIO 5L (1 semester)
- BIO 6 with BIO 6L (1 semester)

### GENERAL CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 5 with CHM 5L *or* CHM 5H with CHM 5HL (1 semester)
- CHM 6 with CHM 6L *or* CHM 6H with CHM 6HL (1 semester)

### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 101 with CHM 101L (1 semester)
- CHM 102 with CHM 102L (1 semester)

### GENERAL PHYSICS (1 YEAR)

- PH 11 *or* PH 22 with PH 23 (1 semester)
- PH 13 with PH 14 *or* PH 23 with PH 24 (1 semester)

### BIOCHEMISTRY (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO *or* CHM 113 with BIO 113L *or* CHM 113L (1 semester)

### OTHER COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Many medical schools require additional prerequisites, such as one year of English (which usually includes literature and composition) and one year of mathematics (which usually includes calculus and statistics). Some allopathic and all osteopathic medical schools also require social and behavioral science classes. To prepare for MCAT sections on social and behavioral science, take courses in sociology (SOC 1) and psychology (PSY 1). Taking genetics (BIO 114) and physiology (BIO 102) will help you prepare for the MCAT and medical school.



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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



DON PATTERSON, PH.D.

Don Patterson obtained a patent for a device evaluating infant movement in a NICU.



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TIMOTHY VAN HAITSMA, PH.D.

Timothy Van Haitsma is a runner, rock climber, and hiker interested in how the mind influences exercise.



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RONALD SEE, PH.D.

Ronald See examines the neurobiology of drug addiction and biomarkers of treatment for major depression.



MARYKE VAN DER WALT, PH.D.

Maryke van der Walt is a mathematician and musician who applies data science to diabetes.



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Baylor University • Boston University • Columbia University • Cornell University  
Dartmouth University • Georgetown University • Harvard University • Johns Hopkins University  
Loma Linda University • Oregon Health and Sciences University • St. Louis University  
Stanford University • Texas A & M University • UC Irvine • UCLA • UC San Diego • UC San Francisco  
University of Southern California • University of Texas at Austin • Yale University

## ALUMNI WORKING AS PHYSICIANS

A specialist in the narrow field of radiation oncology, **David Bush '86** treats cancer patients as a physician and professor at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California. He contributes valuable research about proton radiation therapy.

**Laura Schamber Watters '06** graduated from the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine and works in Sacramento for a large private obstetrics-gynecology practice that serves low-income people, including refugees.

**Elizabeth Simoneit '15** recently graduated from the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. She spent a year teaching English in Querétaro, Mexico prior to beginning medical school. She is currently a family medicine resident at Ventura County Medical Center.

**Aaron Wilk '16**, a triple major in chemistry, biology and music at Westmont, is enrolled in an eight-year M.D./Ph.D. program at Stanford University that will prepare him for a career as a physician/scientist.

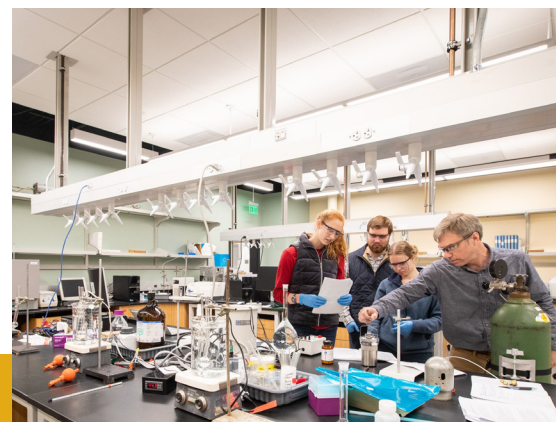


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# Pre-Veterinary



## Westmont's Pre-Veterinary Program Prepares You for Veterinary School

To prepare for a career as a veterinarian, follow Westmont's pre-veterinary track and complete a major such as biology, chemistry or kinesiology. Choose the subject you most enjoy, as veterinary schools express no preference regarding majors. Your professors will guide you through the process of completing the appropriate prerequisites, maintaining a high GPA, participating in appropriate extracurricular activities and completing applications. You'll find many resources available at Westmont, including pre-health advising, pre-health information sessions and workshops and the Pre-Health Club.

## STANDARD PRE-VETERINARY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

See the courses generally required for admission to any veterinary school and the corresponding classes at Westmont that satisfy each requirement.

### GENERAL BIOLOGY (1 YEAR)

- BIO 5 with BIO 5L (1 semester)
- BIO 6 with BIO 6L (1 semester)

### GENERAL CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 5 with CHM 5L *or* CHM 5H with CHM 5HL (1 semester)
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### ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (1 YEAR)

- CHM 101 with CHM 101L (1 semester)
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### GENERAL PHYSICS (1 YEAR)

- PH 11 *or* PH 22 with PH 23 (1 semester)
- PH 13 with PH 14 *or* PH 23 with PH 24 (1 semester)

### BIOCHEMISTRY (1 SEMESTER)

- BIO *or* CHM 113 with BIO 113L *or* CHM 113L (1 semester)

### OTHER COMMON REQUIREMENTS

Many veterinary schools require additional pre-requisites, such as one year of English (often including composition) and one year of mathematics (often including statistics). Some additional advanced biology courses may also be required, such as genetics and microbiology. Most schools require applicants to take humanities courses, such as speech, psychology and sociology. Some schools also require animal science or animal nutrition courses.



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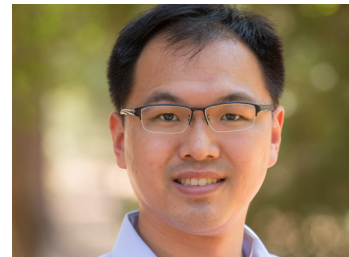
BETH HORVATH, M.S.

Beth Horvath is an invertebrate zoologist working with Eastern Pacific gorgonian corals who loves spending time exploring tide pools up and down the West Coast.



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## ALUMNI WORKING AS VETERINARIANS

**Judilee Marrow '02 DVM, DACZM** graduated from veterinary school at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, completed a zoological medicine residency at the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoological Park and attained specialist status as a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine. She currently works at the Houston Zoo in Houston, Texas.

**Brooke Eusebio Creech '14 DVM** graduated from Western University of Health Sciences. She is a veterinarian at Menifee Animal Hospital.



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# Pre-Law



## Westmont's Pre-Law Track Prepares You for Law School and a Legal Career

Legal careers are built around a deep mastery and understanding of the law, and such training equips lawyers to act as advocates for their clients, whether they are buying a home, adopting a child, creating a will, seeking redress from an injury, or starting a business. Such work requires mastery of complex information, intellectual creativity and rigor, and the ability to communicate in a clear and persuasive fashion. And because virtually all areas of human life are structured by the law, legal training can be put to work in any area of interest—criminal justice, business, the family, the environment, intellectual property, sports and entertainment, etc.

## PRE-LAW TRACKS AT WESTMONT

While students from any major can pursue law school, three departments at Westmont offer special pre-law tracks or major concentrations designed to prepare students for law school. See examples of courses below.

### PHILOSOPHY

- PHI 012 Critical Reasoning and Logic (4)
- PHI 015 Intellectual Virtue and Civil Discourse (4)
- PHI 104 Ethics (4)
- PHI 113 Contemporary Moral Problems (4)
- PHI 133 Political and Legal Philosophy (4)
- PHI 137 Justice and Public Policy (4)

### ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

- EB 105 Business Law (4)
- EB 116 Antitrust and Regulatory Environment of Business (4)

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

- POL 010 American Government (4)
- POL 020 International Politics (4)
- POL 030 Political Theory and Ideology (4)
- POL 040 Empirical Political Research (4)
- POL 104 Constitutional Law (4)
- POL 112 International Organizations and Law (4)



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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**EDWARD SONG, PH.D.**  
**PRE-LAW ADVISER**

He works closely with you to explore your interest in law school, get you ready to apply and help you succeed. Professor Song has earned degrees from Yale (Bachelor of Arts), Oxford (Master of Arts), and the University of Virginia (Doctor of Philosophy). Before arriving at Westmont, he served as an associate professor of philosophy at Louisiana State University. He teaches in the Philosophy Department at Westmont, and is the Director of Internships for the Westmont Downtown, Semester in Social Entrepreneurship program. He is also the Director of Fellowship Advising.

## WESTMONT ALUMS HAVE GRADUATED FROM THESE LEADING LAW SCHOOLS

Boston University • Cornell University • George Washington • Georgetown University • Harvard University  
Northwestern University • Notre Dame • Pepperdine University • University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis • University of California, Los Angeles • University of Minnesota Law School  
University of Southern California • University of Texas, Austin • University of Washington  
Washington University, St. Louis • William and Mary • Yale University

## ALUMNI

**Jordan Cunnings '08** serves as an immigration attorney at Innovation Law Lab in Portland, Oregon. After graduating from the UCLA School of Law in 2014, she served as a law clerk for a judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. "I could not have made it through law school without the rigorous academic training and intellectual preparation provided by my Westmont history degree," she says. "The reading, writing and critical thinking skills I developed have been invaluable."

**Austin Ward '10** studied philosophy at Westmont and graduated from Pepperdine Caruso School of Law in 2014. He served as a judicial intern for the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, a trial attorney at Panish Shea & Boyle LLP, and now works as a deputy district attorney for Ventura County.

**Stephen Tanizaki '11**, a deputy district attorney in Lake Forest, California, graduated from Chapman University School of Law in 2014. He earned a degree in economics and business at Westmont.

**Ainslie Tarr '14** majored in communication studies and Spanish at Westmont and graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2017. She works as an associate attorney at Testan Law in Los Angeles after serving for two years as a staff attorney in the Survivors of Violence Unit at the Central American Resource Center.

**Lexi Airey Zuidema '16** has joined Van Dermeyden Maddux Law Corporation in Sacramento as an associate attorney after graduating from UC Davis School of Law in 2019. She majored in both economics and business and political science at Westmont.

**Analise Nuxoll '16** was a recipient of the Faculty Scholars Fellowship at Pepperdine University where she graduated in 2020. She was a Political Science major at Westmont, and now practices law as a public defender in Los Angeles.



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# Pre-Seminary



**Study with committed, passionate scholars who will invest in your education and spiritual growth.**

Dive deeply into the Bible, explore the history of Christian traditions around the world, and learn about major world religions – all from a thoughtfully evangelical Christian perspective. Experience the Middle East, Europe, and India with your professors on a study-abroad program and put your education to work in practicum courses in churches, parachurch organizations, and more in Santa Barbara and at Westmont in San Francisco. Find your place in the millennia-old traditions of the Christian faith.

## SELECTED COURSES

- Biblical Hebrew and Greek
- Pentateuch
- Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament
- Old Testament in Ancient Near Eastern Context
- Jesus and the Gospels
- Paul and his Legacy
- Early and Medieval Christianity
- Reformation and Modern Christianity
- Theology
- Missiology
- World Religions
- Internship

## CAREER PATHS

- Christian counseling, clinical counseling, spiritual direction
- Foreign and domestic missions
- Journalism and the arts
- Marketing and management
- Medicine (including physical therapy), medical missions
- Music, sacred music, worship leadership
- Nonprofit organizations, NGOs, Peace Corps
- Pastoring, youth ministry
- Social work, occupational therapy
- Teaching (secondary school, undergraduate, postgraduate)
- Law and legal professions



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## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



HELEN RHEE, PH.D.

Helen Rhee is a church historian who examines early Christian attitudes and practices regarding wealth and poverty



CHARLES FARHADIAN, PH.D.

Charles Farhadian studies world religions and Christian mission, which takes him to Southeast Asia and the Pacific



BILL NELSON, PH.D.

Bill Nelson is a Baptist pastor and retired Air National Guard chaplain who teaches Old Testament and Hebrew



CARYN REEDER, PH.D.

Caryn Reeder is a New Testament scholar who studies the family and violence in the Bible and biblical world



HOLLY BEERS, PH.D.

Holly Beers is a biblical scholar who investigates the ways in which New Testament authors incorporate the Old Testament into their writings.



SANDRA RICHTER, PH.D.

Sandra Richter is an Old Testament scholar who comes to us from fifteen years in seminary education and ten years in pastoral ministry



TELFORD WORK, PH.D.

Telford Work is a theologian who has taught theology at seminaries in Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, and the United States



SAMEER YADAV, PH.D.

Sameer Yadav is a theologian who works on Christian religious experience, Christianity and race, and practices of Scriptural reading



## OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

- Westmont's Europe Semester
- Westmont in Northern Europe
- Westmont's England Semester
- Westmont in Cairo
- Westmont in Jerusalem
- Westmont in San Francisco

## ALUMNI

After graduating from Westmont, **Kat Burgett '11** completed a Master of Divinity and spent a year on staff at a church in South Africa. She is working toward a doctorate in New Testament at Duke University.

**Nikki Ramage '13** completed a Master of Divinity at Azusa Pacific University on full scholarship and now serves as an Associate Pastor of Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara.

**Lindsey DeWilde Muthiah '17** has been working at a local non-profit organization and will be heading to the University of Chicago for its Master in Social Work Program this fall.

**Wesley Simmonds '18** will pursue a Master of Divinity at Duke Divinity School on full scholarship this fall.



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