Features of the Program

- Focuses in-depth coursework with immediate application for transforming Catholic schools to create increased student outcomes within a faith-based context.

- Program designed by Loyola’s School of Education and community partners to ensure that all candidates acquire solid foundation to be a Catholic school principal who is a mission-driven, faith-based instructional leader.

- Optional two-week summer course at Loyola University’s Rome campus to develop global leadership perspectives.

- Intensive coaching model that supports the candidate for the full program.

- Leads to eligibility for Principal Licensure in the State of Illinois.

Mission Scholarship

All Loyola Catholic Principal Preparation Program candidates will be supported with a 1/3 mission scholarship from Loyola University Chicago.

Program Administration Requirements

1. Hold Bachelor’s degree
2. Hold a Valid Teacher’s Certificate
3. Pass the Illinois State Basic Skills Test
4. Minimum of two years’ teaching experience on teacher certificate
5. Provides transcripts from all colleges and universities
6. G.P.A 3.0/4.0
7. Three (3) letters of recommendation (one from current principal)
8. Personal Statement focusing on transformational leadership and social justice
9. Current resume’

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**PREPARING CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERS**

Catholic schools are at once places of evangelization, of complete formation, of enculturation, of apprenticeship in a lively dialogue between young people of different religions and social backgrounds. The ecclesial nature of the Catholic school, therefore, is written in the very heart of its identity as a teaching institution. It is a true and proper ecclesial entity by reason of this educational activity, in which faith, culture and life are brought into harmony.

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**TYPICAL COURSE SEQUENCE**

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| Year 1 | Fall ’17 | ELPS 480: Master’s Residency Seminar*  
ELPS 481: Mission-Driven Leadership for Principals  
ELPS 482: School Supervision for Principals |
|       | Spring ’18 | ELPS 480: Master’s Residency Seminar*  
CIEP 431: Three-Tiered Prevention: Advanced Primary Support  
CIEP 442: Curriculum Development and Implementation |
|       | Summer ’18 | Summer I: CIEP 471: Foundations for Teaching ESL/Bilingual  
Summer II: ELPS 406: Foundations Using Data for Continuous Improvement |
| Year 2 | Fall ’18 | CIEP 432: Three-Tier Prevention: Secondary and Tertiary Support  
ELPS 566: Principal Internship One |
|       | Spring ’19 | ELPS 407: Leading for Data-Based Decision Making  
ELPS 567: Principal Internship Two |
|       | Summer ’19 | Summer I: ELPS 483: Human and Fiscal Resources for Principals  
Summer II: ELPS 465: Instructional Leadership: Cultural Context for Informed Decision-Making (Rome) OR  
CIEP 473: Instructional Leadership for Multicultural School |
| Year 3 | Fall ’19 | CIEP 505: Literacy and Numeracy for Principals  
ELPS 568: Principal Internship Three |
|       | Spring ’20 | ELPS 484: School Law, Policy, and Community  
ELPS 569: Principal Internship Four |

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