Elgin to Loyola Transfer Guide
School of Continuing & Professional Studies (SCPS)
Loyola University Chicago

Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

How quickly can I finish my degree?
You can finish your B.A. degree at Loyola in two years.

What can I major in?
Students in the SCPS have seven majors to choose from: Applied Psychology, Applied Studies, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, Management, Paralegal Studies, and Pastoral Leadership.

How much credit can I transfer?
Loyola can accept 64 credits from Elgin, including half of the major requirements. Transfer Students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Loyola.

Will I have any Core left?
Completing your A.A. or A.S. is the most efficient way to transfer your credits and complete your degree. Core requirements are satisfied with the completion of the A.A. or A.S.

After Core, what other requirements do I need?
- **Mission Specific Courses**: six credit hours of coursework in the fields of philosophy and/or theology.
- **SCPS Courses**: three courses focused on personal and professional identity and development (9 credit hours). (See next page)
- **Major Courses**: Students can transfer up to half of the major credits. In total, students must complete 120 hours to earn a degree at Loyola.

Can I earn credit in other ways?
Students can earn credit for experience-based learning for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 credits total. Pursuing non-traditional sources of credit offer opportunities to earn credit for knowledge gained through life experiences that qualify as college-level learning, providing substantial savings of time and tuition.

Where are classes held?
- **Downtown Water Tower Campus** (820 N. Michigan Ave.),
- **Lakeshore Campus** (1032 W. Sheridan Rd.) in Rogers Park,
- **Vernon Hills site located at the Cuneo Mansion & Gardens**, and
- **Online**—perfect for working adults balancing work, life, and school.

When are classes held?
SCPS offers evening, weekend, and online classes during the eight week sessions we offer throughout the year.

What is my next step if I’m interested in transferring to Loyola?
Contact us at adult@luc.edu or 312-915-6501 to schedule a meeting with a counselor to request an unofficial audit.
### SCPS School Requirements (9 credit hours)
- CPST 200 Introduction to Degree Completion
- CPST 201 Professional Identity and Development
- CPST 397 Capstone

### Mission Specific Requirements (6 credit hours)
- A Loyola’s Mission course (THEO 190 or PHIL 190) and an ethics course.

If chosen correctly, the elective credits required to complete your A.A. or A.S. can include classes that will transfer and count toward your major. It is recommended that you select courses from the Elgin courses listed below to transfer toward the Applied Psychology major:

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In total, students must complete 120 hours to earn a Bachelor’s degree at Loyola University Chicago. *Final confirmation of all degree requirements is subject to department, school, and university approval.*