

# SCHOOL *of* EDUCATION

## Shaping Classrooms, Inspiring Minds

**N**early 500 years ago, the Jesuits began a tradition that focused on elevating people through education, regardless of their race or religion. At the beginning of the 21st century, Loyola's School of Education continues this tradition, acknowledging our diverse, global society.

For 40 years, the School of Education has equipped future leaders in the fields of teaching, counseling, psychology, and administration. The school upholds the principle of social justice and promotes the Jesuit ideals of quality, intellectual rigor, and service to others.

At the heart of the School is its dedication to preparing outstand-

ing teachers. Through the University's Core Curriculum, you will acquire a solid liberal arts foundation—a broad base of knowledge upon which to build specific education degrees. Expert faculty lead our undergraduate education programs, which provide solid theoretical knowledge as well as practical hands-on classroom experience. This comprehensive training will help you address the educational needs of our society.

Through the school's fieldwork, internship, and research opportunities, you will learn and contribute to the progress of urban and Catholic education. "Together," says School of Education Dean David Prasse, PhD, "we form a community of educators, dedicated to serving as inspiring role models of scholarship who are committed to promoting social justice."

## EDUCATION MAJORS

Curriculum in the School of Education combines educational theory and methods courses that meet national, state, and local standards. As a result of your studies, you'll understand complex educational techniques and strategies, the stages of childhood development, how to create supportive learning environments and collaborative relationships with families, and more—all while promoting your students' academic, social, and emotional growth.

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### Bilingual/Bicultural Education (K–9) (BSEd)

The BSEd in Bilingual/Bicultural Education provides an elementary teaching certificate and approvals to teach English language learners in grades K–9. This degree allows you to teach in English and Spanish and to address competently the educational needs of students learning English. You must complete all elementary education courses.

### Early Childhood Special Education (BSEd)

The BSEd in Early Childhood Special Education prepares you to address the needs of diverse children from birth through age eight in inclusive school environments. Through this unique blended program, you will be eligible for both a Type 04 teaching certificate and an endorsement in special education for birth to age five.

### Elementary Education (K–9) (BSEd)

Your goal to become an outstanding elementary school teacher can be realized with a BSEd in Elementary Education. The program emphasizes high academic achievement and the importance of each child as an individual. You will be guided in the use of data-driven decision making that will affect the curriculum in your future classroom.

### Math Education (K–9) (BSEd)

The BSEd in Math Education enhances your knowledge base of mathematics education with a sophisticated understanding of mathematics content and pedagogy. You will become an elementary mathematics “expert” and also be certified to teach elementary education (K–9) with an endorsement in middle grade mathematics.

### Science Education (K–9) (BSEd)

The BSEd in Science Education provides an extensive understanding of science content, preparing you to teach elementary or middle school science. You'll attend specially designed courses that focus on science content, but also encourage the discussion of pedagogical techniques. These science courses are offered exclusively to elementary education students, so you'll learn with peers who share the same career goals.

### Secondary Education, (6–12) and Foreign Languages (K–12) (BSEd)

With a BSEd in Secondary Education, you will gain knowledge in educational theory and classroom teaching strategies while developing your expertise in a specific subject area: biology, chemistry, English, foreign languages, history, mathematics, physics, political science, or psychology.

## MINORS

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION offers four minors in education:

- Bilingual Education
- English as a Second Language
- Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language
- Reading Teacher

Completion of the first three minors will allow you to add an approval in bilingual and/or English as a Second Language to your teaching certificate (early childhood, elementary, secondary, or special education). The fourth minor in Reading will allow you to add the Reading Teacher endorsement to your teaching certificate. You must successfully pass the Illinois Reading Teacher or Reading Specialist exam to qualify for this endorsement.

## FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS

ENHANCE YOUR JOB OPPORTUNITIES, career advancement, and salary base as an educator. The five-year program allows you to earn both the BS and MEd degrees along with state certification necessary to teach middle and high school grades. You must declare for the program no later than the beginning of your junior year.

- BS in Biology/MEd in Secondary Education
- BS in Physics/MEd in Secondary Education

## Special Education (K–12) (BSEd)

The BSEd in Special Education offers you an education degree and certification as a Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBSI) (K-12) teacher who can work with special needs students ages 3–21 and can teach across the curriculum and in inclusive classroom settings.

## Special Education (MEd)

The MEd option offers a fifth year of study, whereby you complete an undergraduate major in education and earn both an MEd in special education and the LBSI Illinois special education certificate.



*The **foreign language certification** allows you to teach a language in kindergarten through 12th grade (K–12). Foreign language certification majors are French, Latin, Italian, and Spanish. You must follow the curriculum for the secondary education major.*

*All elementary and secondary teacher candidates complete a **middle-grade endorsement** in a specific field. Elementary education majors complete 18 credit hours in one of the following areas: art, history (social science), Italian, language arts, math, music, science, Spanish, or theatre. Secondary education majors qualify for an endorsement in a subject comparable to their major.*

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## FACULTY

AT LOYOLA, you'll experience a community of learning that values creative expression, critical thought, and mutual respect. Faculty in the School of Education will challenge you intellectually and guide you with compassion. Our faculty are experienced and recognized leaders in their fields who incorporate research, theory, and practical experiences into lessons and classroom discussions.

## ACCREDITATION

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). These accreditations ensure that you will be better prepared for licensing and advanced board certification than students from non-accredited programs. You also will be well-equipped for the job market and, if applicable, out-of-state licensure.

## CORE CURRICULUM

THE CORE CURRICULUM is the foundation of Loyola's liberal arts education. Core Courses are aimed at increasing your understanding of yourself and the world while you explore diverse subjects and cultivate new interests. Courses provide a strong base of knowledge, skills, and values that will help you achieve academic, professional, and personal success throughout your life. This broad base of knowledge will help you become an outstanding educator who can enrich students' lives.

### Commitment to a Transformative Education

"We are set on preparing people to lead extraordinary lives, providing growth at every corner—from ignorance to understanding, from isolation to dialogue, from indifference to moral responsibility. This renewing sense of purpose, fed by knowledge in the service of humanity, helps guide our every action."

Michael Garanzini, S.J. *President, Loyola University Chicago*

## WHY DO I TEACH?

We asked some of our faculty why they love teaching. Here are just a few of their responses.

"It is what I was called to do to have an impact on humanity."

Dr. Hank Bohanon  
*Special Education*

"I love learning, and as a teacher I learn something new everyday."

Dr. Jane Hunt  
*Literacy/Elementary Education*

"I teach because it matters."

Dr. Ann Marie Ryan  
*History Education*

## FIELD WORK, INTERNSHIPS, AND CAREERS

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION maintains strong partnerships with the Chicago Public Schools (the third largest school district in the country) and the Chicago Archdiocese Schools. These connections provide extensive opportunities for clinical experiences and research to help you prepare for a career in education. "Loyola's partnerships within the schools and communities throughout Chicago present a stimulating environment for graduate and undergraduate study," says Dean Prasse. Numerous opportunities for field work in our vast "urban classroom" allow you to put theory and academic knowledge into action while gaining teaching experience and impacting the education of area schoolchildren.

BY THE TIME you graduate, you will have been actively involved in a variety of Chicago's public and private, urban and suburban educational settings where you tutored students, assisted classroom teachers, and student taught under the mentorship of a highly effective classroom teacher. Field work is designed to produce educators who are ready to handle the rigors of working in the area's diverse schools. That ability—along with your Loyola degree and the need for teachers—points to great prospects for obtaining education positions. Demand is particularly high for math, science, bilingual, and special education teachers.

With a bachelor's degree in education, you can teach in public, parochial, or private elementary and secondary schools, or work in settings such as museums, hospitals, print and broadcast media, or government agencies. Loyola's Career Development Center is an outstanding resource for planning your future career.

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LOYOLA ENCOURAGES you to extend your academic experiences through service-learning, volunteering, and study abroad. You'll gain practical experience in a particular field, expand your professional contacts, learn about the community, and bring your interests to life. In addition, students may apply to complete their student teaching semester in Rome.

» [LUC.edu/experiential](http://LUC.edu/experiential)

» [LUC.edu/studyabroad](http://LUC.edu/studyabroad)

PARTICIPATE IN student activities during your time at Loyola, and you'll enrich your college experience and make great connections. Choose from more than 175 student groups—or start a new one. In addition to social and special interest groups, organizations geared toward aspiring teachers include honor societies and Future Teachers of Chicago.

» [LUC.edu/activities](http://LUC.edu/activities)

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