Inspiring Minds

Nearly 500 years ago, the Jesuits began a tradition that focused on working with 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.

Through fieldwork, internship, and research opportunities, you will actively learn about and contribute to the field of education. Through school- and community-based field experiences, you will progress through three key phases of teacher preparation: exploration, concentration, and specialization. These phases will guide you through a comprehensive experience that will prepare you to make a difference with diverse learners in diverse settings.

Four Cornerstones

As a student in Loyola’s BSEd programs, you’ll engage in hands-on learning from the start. Your studies will be built around four Cornerstones—partnering with schools and communities, classroom diversity, ongoing classroom experience, and participating in professional learning communities.
EXPERIENCES

The first step in your career
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 student teaching, field experiences, and research to help you prepare for a career in education.

VIEWPOINTS

Why do I teach?
Some of our faculty shared their thoughts.

“It is what I was called to do to have an impact on humanity.”—Dr. Hank Bohanon

“I teach because it matters.”—Dr. Ann Marie Ryan

PROGRAMS

At Loyola, you’ll be on the cutting edge of how teachers are prepared as you learn to foster collaboration with families and communities while promoting academic, social, and emotional growth. All students are eligible to apply for an English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement. • LUC.edu/majors

MAJORS

Bilingual/Bicultural Education BSEd
Early Childhood Special Education BSEd
Elementary Education BSEd
Middle Grade Education General Science BSEd
Language Arts and Reading Teacher Mathematics BSEd
Social Science and Reading Teacher BSEd
Secondary Education BSEd
Special Education BSEd

MINOR

Leadership Studies
Educational Policy Studies
Reading Teacher

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS

Five-year programs allow students to earn a BA or BS and an MEd degree along with state licensure.

Biology BS
Secondary Education MEd
Chemistry BA
Secondary Education MEd
Physics BS
Secondary Education MEd

ACCREDITATION

The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) now the Council for the Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). These accreditations ensure that you will be better prepared for licensing and advanced board licensure than students from non-accredited programs.
OUR MISSION

We are Chicago’s Jesuit, Catholic University—a diverse community seeking God in all things and working to expand knowledge in the service of humanity through learning, justice, and faith.

Loyola University Chicago admits students without regard to their race, color, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, ancestry, military discharge or status, marital status, parental status, or any other protected status. Otherwise qualified persons are not subject to discrimination on the basis of disability.

Loyola is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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