Features of the Program

- Completely online
- Practical, engaging, and “use it tomorrow” assignments and readings
- You can add a fifth, optional two-week elective summer course at Loyola University’s Rome campus
- Three of the four courses can be applied to our Catholic Principal Preparation Program

Program Requirements

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

Mission Scholarship

All candidates who currently teach in a Catholic school and do so throughout the four courses will be supported with a 1/3 mission scholarship from Loyola University Chicago.

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In the Catholic school, “prime responsibility for creating this unique Christian school climate rests with the teachers, as individuals and as a community.” Teaching has an extraordinary moral depth and is one of man’s most excellent and creative activities, for the teacher does not write on inanimate material, but on the very spirits of human beings. The personal relations between the teacher and the students, therefore, assume an enormous importance and are not limited simply to giving and taking. Moreover, we must remember that teachers and educators fulfill a specific Christian vocation and share an equally specific participation in the mission of the Church, to the extent that “it depends chiefly on them whether the Catholic school achieves its purpose.”

- The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium

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Are you a teacher leader? Do your fellow teachers ask your advice, seek your help, or request your guidance? This program is for you. This four-course certificate will build your skills to coach fellow teachers in your building while maintaining your current teaching job.

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