

Teaching, Learning, and Leading with Schools and Communities

Teacher education at Loyola is at the forefront of preparing teachers in service of social justice. Loyola believes that the best teacher preparation occurs in the classroom with Pre K-12 students and teachers. Starting your first year, you will be placed as a beginning professional in urban classrooms, schools, and communities.

How does Loyola differ from other universities?



TRADITIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Take all your courses on-site

Loyola is one of the first universities to offer teacher preparation that is completely field-based. All your education courses are offered on-site at partner schools, museums, cultural institutions, and community organizations. From the moment you start, you'll experience fieldwork and college coursework side by side. Get instant feedback on-site from expert teachers and Loyola professors. Your professor is going to be right with you on-site.

Graduate with enhanced credentials

You'll graduate with extensive field experience. If you specialize in elementary, middle, or secondary education, you can choose to earn a teacher certificate through the International Baccalaureate Organization. This recognition enables you the option of teaching in IB schools in the U.S. and worldwide.

Be prepared for today's schools

Work with diverse populations from day one. You'll be eligible to receive an endorsement in English as a Second Language (ESL) upon completion of the program.

Take classes on campus

Classes are taken at the university, separate from teacher practice. You learn in class what you will apply at a later date in an actual school classroom. Your professor is separate from most onsite teaching experience.

Work toward graduation And certification

Your university coursework is geared to helping you graduate and pass later certification exams.

Learn theory for teaching To diverse students

Learn pedagogy theories and case studies in the classroom.

See how our innovative curriculum gets students ready to teach—right away at [LUC.edu/education](https://luc.edu/education)