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?

**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.