

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization has recognized the Bachelor of Science in Education and the Master of Education degree programs at Loyola University Chicago as meeting all the academic requirements of the IB certificate in teaching and learning in the Primary Years Programme (grades K-5), the Middle Years Programme (grades 6-10) and the Diploma Programme (grades 11-12).

Undergraduate and graduate teacher candidates in the Teaching, Learning, and Leading with Schools and Communities (TLLSC) teacher preparation program in the School of Education enrolled in the bilingual/bicultural (grades 1-6), middle (grades 5-8), and secondary (grades 9-12) teacher preparation program areas have the following options given the licensure system in Illinois and the certification system of IB.

- Bilingual/bicultural elementary education candidates are eligible to be certified in PYP.
- Middle education candidates are eligible to be IB certified in MYP.
- Secondary education candidates are eligible to be IB certified in MYP or DP.
- To earn IB certification candidates must successfully complete the following:
  - TLLSC Phase 1 (sequences 1, 2, and 3), including the successful completion of the Sequence 3 summative assessment.
  - TLLSC Phase 2 (sequences 4, 5, and 6), including the successful completion of the Sequence 6 summative assessment.
    - Within Sequence 6, teacher candidates will also need to successfully complete module TLSC 350 in an IB World School in a PYP, MYP, or DP programme.
      - Bilingual/bicultural education candidates - PYP (1-5)
      - Middle education candidates – MYP (6-8)
      - Secondary education candidates – MYP (9-10) or DP (11-12)
  - TLLSC Phase 3 (sequences 7 and 8 – one-year internship), as well as successful completion of all requirements of the teacher preparation program at Loyola University Chicago.