

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies provides a strong foundation in communication and business. The required, selected certificate allows you to focus on a complementary discipline and excel in the professional world. Our comprehensive curriculum offers you opportunities to build on your experience while preparing for advancement and greater career responsibility.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Studies will:

- Gain relevant skillsets that complement their professional experience
- Develop critical thinking across a wide range of disciplines, including business communication, global studies, marketing, and writing
- Gain marketable communication and management skills

CURRICULUM

BA in Applied Studies courses will help you:

- Advance your communication skills and understand how to effectively advocate, influence, and move an agenda forward within an organization
- Improve the quality and effectiveness of your writing
- Expand your understanding of conflict management and capacity to work effectively with others
- Advance your quantitative and financial analysis skills within the structure of an organization

You will also complete three courses focused on personal and professional development, designed specifically for adult learners.

Courses are offered in an accelerated 8-week format with flexible evening, weekend, and online classes.

Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

TRANSFER CREDIT

You will have the ability to transfer a large portion of your existing credits to this course. Loyola can accept 64 credits from a 2-year institution, including half of the major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Loyola.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Not all learning takes place inside a classroom. Adult students can bring professional learning and accomplishments to the program. You can earn credit for experience-based learning for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 total credits. Pursuing non-traditional sources of credit offers opportunities to earn credit for knowledge gained through life experiences that qualify as college-level learning, providing substantial savings of time and tuition.

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CERTIFICATES

Students working toward their BA in Applied Studies must complete one of our certificates or an individualized concentration while they are working toward their degree. The individualized concentration allows students to make the most of credits from previous institutions.

Certificates are available in the following areas:

- Applied Pastoral Studies
- Individualized Concentration
- Organizational Development and Leadership
- Organizational Psychology
- Paralegal (ABA approved)

Can be taken in conjunction with a degree

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FACULTY

Loyola's faculty are committed to giving time and attention to every student, inside and outside the classroom. Our full- and part-time instructors are practicing professionals with advanced academic degrees who infuse the curriculum with fresh perspectives from their experience to enhance your learning experience.

LOCATIONS

Courses offered online with occasional blended options in downtown Chicago at the Water Tower Campus (820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago).

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCPS offers multiple scholarship opportunities to support adult students returning to school. Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

Rolling Admissions

You may apply to any one of our five 8-week sessions, which begin every August, October, January, March, and June. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks before the start of an 8-week session to ensure timely processing of the application. For session start dates and application deadlines, please visit [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

LEARN MORE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCPS was ranked #12 in the nation for Best Online Bachelor's Degrees by U.S. News & World Report.

