

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

MEd DEGREE • EdD DEGREE

The MEd in Curriculum and Instruction prepares you to become a curriculum and instructional leader. The program emphasizes competencies related to the design, development, and implementation of curriculum and instruction, while using research and data to guide curriculum and instruction decisions.

The EdD in Curriculum and Instruction, designed within a practitioner-researcher framework, prepares you to be competent in six core areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Instruction • Leadership | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research • Program Evaluation • Professionalism |
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Blending contemporary theory and practice, the program values the interdependence and emerging relationships between educational and social communities. The program will develop your research and professional skills.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Each degree offers full- or part-time enrollment

Average time to completion (full time):

MEd: 2–3 years

EdD: 4–5 years

Average time to completion (part time):

MEd: 3–5 years

EdD: 5–7 years

Summer courses are available. Classes are held from 4:15–6:45 p.m. at the Water Tower Campus. Both programs accept some graduate level transfer credit. No more than 27 transfer semester hours are allowed for the EdD program. This program follows a cohort model. A cohort of at least ten students is required for this program to begin. The MEd program begins in the fall semester.

The MEd program has suspended admission for the 2019-2020 academic year.

INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Hands-on learning opportunities will be scheduled during your time in the program. Required components include the following:

- MEd PROGRAM: A practicum project and comprehensive exams
- EdD PROGRAM: A practicum project, comprehensive exams, and dissertation

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

After graduation, you can expect to strengthen your current career or find a new career in one of several areas.

- With an MEd: Curriculum planning or learning specialist in a specific area of education
- With an EdD: Staff development professional, teacher or administrator, program or curriculum director, change agent, instructional/learning specialist, university professor

Career services are available at LUC.edu/career.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Loyola University Chicago’s School of Education serves more than 1,000 graduate students enrolled in master’s degree, educational specialist, certificate, and doctoral programs. The school prepares professionals in the service of social justice and promotes the Jesuit ideals of quality, intellectual rigor, and service to others.

The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), now the Council for the Accreditation for Educator Preparation (CAEP).

PREREQUISITES

These courses may be required as part of the program:

- MEd PROGRAM: CIEP 425 Classroom Assessment
- EdD PROGRAM: CIEP 440 and 442, RMTD 400 and 404

For a list of all required courses, visit LUC.edu/education.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application is due June 1.
Classes start in the fall.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov.

Learn more about the financial aid process at LUC.edu/education/financialaid.

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

gpem.LUC.edu/apply

CONTACT INFORMATION

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