

SECONDARY EDUCATION

MEd DEGREE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

WITH LICENSURE

The MEd in Secondary Education program prepares you to teach Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, English, History or Social Studies at the high school level (grades 9-12).

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

13-month program (late May – late June) with four terms:

Summer 1: evening classes

Fall 1: evening classes with 10 hours of day-time field work in schools per week

Spring 1: evening classes with full-time student teaching

Summer 2: evening classes with full-time student teaching

Teacher candidates spend the majority of instructional time together in school settings working in partnership with a range of educational professionals.

The program follows a cohort model, enrolling a group of students who attend all of the required courses leading to a degree together. In this model, students benefit from networking and building professional relationships with one another throughout their program. Once a cohort is formed, the students remain together for the duration of their program.

Teacher candidates in all programs leading to Illinois licensure are required to pass the appropriate licensure exams, the edTPA, and a State Criminal Background Check.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

This program graduates highly trained, skilled, professional secondary educators. You will be well prepared to make a difference in the classroom immediately.

Candidates in all programs leading to Illinois licensure are required to pass an Illinois Test of Basic Skills, the appropriate licensure exams, the edTPA, and a State Criminal Background Check.

Career services are available at [LUC.edu/career](https://luc.edu/career).

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Loyola offers secondary endorsements in the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Math, Political Science, and Physics. Political Science and Psychology require history as a second teaching field. When you graduate, you will receive a master's degree and be eligible for an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) with endorsements for grades 9–12 in your subject area and English as a Second Language (ESL).

The secondary programs are accredited by the specialty professional associations in each content area as well as the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

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

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

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