MIDDLE GRADES (BSED)

Loyola's Middle Grades Education program is designed for undergraduates seeking to become licensed middle school educators. The three Middle Grades Education pathways include a Middle Grades Education major and an additional content area (Language Arts, Social Studies, or Science). Mathematics is presently NOT available as a middle grades content area. However, if a candidate is an Elementary or Secondary Education major, they can add a Middle Grades endorsement to their IL Professional Educator License in any of the above areas (including Mathematics) by taking a small number of courses and passing the appropriate Illinois content area test in the Middle Grades content area. The SOE Undergraduate Advisor can provide details on endorsement requirements. Middle Grades majors require a greater number of courses in these content areas.

All of Loyola's Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) students complete the Teaching, Learning, and Leading with Schools and Communities (TLLSC) curriculum. This approach emphasizes authentic practices in real classrooms. TLSC modules largely take place in school and community settings across the City of Chicago and were designed with four Cornerstones in mind—partnering with schools and communities, classroom diversity, ongoing classroom experience, and participating in professional learning communities.

Upon graduation, Middle Grades Education majors earn a BSEd in Middle Grades Education. They are eligible for the Illinois State Board of Education Professional Educator License (PEL) that includes an endorsement in their content area, as well as the English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement and the International Baccalaureate (IB) certificate.

Related Programs

Major

- Elementary Education (BSEd) (https://catalog.luc.edu/ undergraduate/education/elementary-education-bsed/)
- Secondary Education (BSEd) (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/ education/secondary-education-bsed/)
- Special Education (BSEd) (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/ education/special-education-bsed/)

Curriculum

The Middle Grades major includes Core Curriculum and School of Education courses. In addition, all Education majors complete fieldbased learning modules carrying a TLSC prefix. Each of these types of requirements is explained in the table below. Consult the SOE undergraduate advisor and the Suggested Sequence of Classes table for the specific requirements of the major.

The order of the TLLSC curriculum is fixed; it is strongly recommended that students refer to the Suggested Sequence of Courses (p. 2) to locate specific requirements of the major.

Code	Title
University Co	re courses

Core requirements are typically met by taking 16 courses across ten central areas of knowledge and inquiry. Some Core requirements may be met by taking pre-approved courses within the Secondary Education major (e.g., ELPS 219 and ELPS 302). Certain Core requirements may be met by taking the courses in your content area major or through transfer credit. Consult the Suggested Sequence of Classes tables below to identify the Core requirements for each content area, and always consult with the SOE undergraduate advisor about which Core requirements apply to your major.

Content area major courses

These courses provide you with required foundational knowledge of the content area you plan to teach (e.g., mathematics, social sciences, English). Content area courses are usually offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and include students from other majors across the University. The specific required courses within your content area major (as well as any electives) are indicated in the Suggested Sequence of Classes tables below. Because of the strong concentration of this coursework in your content area, your content area major courses typically address not only degree and licensure requirements, but an area of the University Core as well. The SOE undergraduate advisor will guide you through these requirements.

School of Education CIEP and ELPS Courses

Education degree requirements include a small number of courses offered within the School of Education and designed for Education majors. At times, these courses address a specific University Core requirement; for example, all Secondary Education majors meet the Philosophical Tier 2 Core requirement by taking ELPS 302. Secondary English and Math majors must take ELPS 219 (Tier 2 Historical), and only Secondary English majors must take CIEP 350.

CIEP 305	Reading Teacher Practicum	3
CIEP 327	Teaching English Language Arts in the Middle Grades	3
CIEP 328	Assessment and Diagnosis of Reading Problems	3
CIEP 329	Materials, Resources, & Strategies for Reading Teacher	3
CIEP 350	Adolescent Literature	3
CIEP 351	Curriculum and Teaching in the Middle School	3
CIEP 359	Teaching Reading	3
ELPS 219	History of American Education	3
ELPS 302	Philosophy of Education	3
School of Education field-based TLSC modules		

Hours

TLSC modules must be taken in order and in established groups each semester, called Sequences. As you move through the three TLLSC Phases, you will gain extensive field experience, as well as knowledge and skills that will help you stand out from graduates of other teacher education programs. You will enter the field prepared to work in today's diverse classrooms with students of many backgrounds. The TLLSC secondary curriculum includes a oneyear internship (TLSC 360, TLSC 370, TLSC 380) in a high school under the supervision of a licensed and experienced teacher in your content area in collaboration with a University Supervisor. You must also enroll in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) each fall (TLSC 300A) and spring (TLSC 300B). In these PLCs, you will collaborate with the other students in your major and content area. PLCs are led by faculty experts in each content areas. To better understand how this curriculum will look over your four-year undergraduate experience, you should visit the Suggested Sequence of Classes table for your content area. TLSC modules are listed below in numerical order.

Phase One - Exploration

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	TLSC 360		3
	TLSC 370		3

Total Hours		71
	Communities Internship: Stud Tching	
TLSC 380	Tching, Lrning & Leading with Schools &	12

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Social Sciences Concentration

Social Sciences Co	oncentration	
Course	Title	Hours
Sequence 1		
Submit required doo program entry	cumentation and background check prior to	
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 110	The Profession and Our Program (TLLSC)	1
TLSC 120	Bringing Language, Learning & Development Theory into Practice	2
TLSC 130	Sequence One: 130 Community Immersion	1
UCWR 110	Writing Responsibly (CORE: Scientific Knowledge and Experience Tier 1)	3
HIST 101 or HIST 102 or HIST 103 or HIST 104	Culture, Power and Identity: Western Ideas & Institutions to 17th Century (Historical Tier I) or Culture, Power and Identity: Western Ideas & Institutions from 17th Century or American Pluralism or Global History Since 1500	3
CORE: Literary Know	vledge and Experience Tier I	3
UNIV 101	First Year Seminar	1
	Hours	14
Sequence 2		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 140	Teaching, Learning and Leading for Social Justice	1
TLSC 150	Constructive Learning Environments For Diverse Students	1
TLSC 160	Analyzing Culturally-Responsive Classroom Instruction	1
HIST 211 or HIST 212	US History to 1865: Themes & Issues or US History since 1865: Themes & Issues	3
CIEP 350	Adolescent Literature (offered Spring only)	3
SOCL 101	Society in a Global Age (Societal Tier I)	3
CORE: Scientific Lite	eracy Tier I	3
Must have complete	ed the CPS Background Check by Sequence 2.	
	Hours	16
Sequence 3		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 210	Educational Policy For Diverse Students	2
TLSC 221	Individualized Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners	2
TLSC 222	Authentic Assessment and Instruction for Bilingual Learners	2

	History of American Education	3
CORE: Artistic Know	-	3
ENVS 283	Environmental Sustainability (Scientific Tier	3
or ANTH 104	ll)	
	or The Human Ecological Footprint	
	Hours	15
Sequence 4		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
CIEP 327	Teaching English Language Arts in the Middle Grades ¹	3
CIEP 351	Curriculum and Teaching in the Middle School	3
CIEP 359	Teaching Reading	3
PLSC 101	American Politics (Societal Tier II)	3
CORE: Philosophica	l Knowledge Tier I	3
	Hours	16
Sequence 5		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 310	Language and Literacy for Diverse Students	2
TLSC 320	Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative	2
	Env to Advance Student Achievement	
TLSC 330	Discipline-Specific Literacy for Diverse Students	2
CIEP 328	Assessment and Diagnosis of Reading Problems	3
CORE: Quantitative	Knowledge	3
CORE: Theological a	and Religious Studies Tier I	3
Apply for Student Te	eaching by October 1	
	Hours	15
Sequence 6		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 340	Teaching and Learning in an Area of Specialization	2
TLSC 350	Teaching and Learning with a Global Framework	4
CIEP 329	Materials, Resources, & Strategies for Reading Teacher	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
CORE: Ethics		3
Take Middle Grade S	Social Science #204 Exam	
	Hours	16
Sequence 7		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 360	Developing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction & Assessment	3
TLSC 370	Design&Implement Rigorous&Rlvnt Instrctn&Assmt: Tching Perform Assmt Prep	3
ELPS 302	Philosophy of Education	3
CIEP 305	Reading Teacher Practicum	3
CORE: Theological a	and Religious Studies Tier II	3
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Sequence 8		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 380	Tching, Lrning & Leading with Schools & Communities Internship: Stud Tching (Engaged Learning)	12
Must have passe student teaching	d Middle Grade Social Science Exam prior to	
	Hours	13
	Total Hours	120

¹ Offered irregularly; if it is not offered during Sequence 4, students must take in Sequence 6.

Science Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
Sequence 1		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 110	The Profession and Our Program (TLLSC)	1
TLSC 120	Bringing Language, Learning & Development Theory into Practice	2
TLSC 130	Sequence One: 130 Community Immersion	1
UCWR 110	Writing Responsibly	3
CORE: Scientific Know	wledge Tier 1	3
CORE: Literary Know	edge and Experience Tier 1	3
UNIV 101	First Year Seminar	1
Complete CPS Backg	round Check	
	Hours	14
Sequence 2		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 140	Teaching, Learning and Leading for Social Justice	1
TLSC 150	Constructive Learning Environments For Diverse Students	1
TLSC 160	Analyzing Culturally-Responsive Classroom Instruction	1
CIEP 350	Adolescent Literature ((offered Spring only)) 1	3
CORE: Philosophical	Knowledge Tier I	3
CORE: Historical Kno	wledge Tier I	3
CORE: Societal and C	ultural Knowledge Tier I	3
Must have completed	the CPS Background Check by Sequence 2.	
	Hours	16
Sequence 3		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 210	Educational Policy For Diverse Students	2
TLSC 221	Individualized Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners	2
TLSC 222	Authentic Assessment and Instruction for Bilingual Learners	2
ELPS 219	History of American Education	3
CORE: Quantitative K	nowledge	3
SCIENCE: Earth Scier	nce Course	3

ENVS 223	Soil Ecology	
or ENVS 223	or Climate & Climate Change	
	Hours	15
Sequence 4		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
CIEP 351	Curriculum and Teaching in the Middle	3
	School	
CIEP 359	Teaching Reading	3
CORE: Societal and	Cultural Knowledge Tier II	3
General Elective Co		3
SCIENCE: Physical		3
Select one of the	5	
PHYS 101	Liberal Arts Physics	
PHYS 102	Planetary and Stellar Astronomy	
PHYS 106	Physics of Music	~
CHEM 160	Chemical Structure and Properties	3
o	Hours	19
Sequence 5		0
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 310	Language and Literacy for Diverse Students	2
TLSC 320	Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative Env to Advance Student Achievement	2
TLSC 330	Discipline-Specific Literacy for Diverse Students	2
CORE: Ethics		3
SCIENCE: Biologica	I Science Course	3
Select one of the	e following:	
BIOL 101	General Biology I	
BIOL 110	Liberal Arts Biology	
ENVS 207	Plants and Civilization	
ENVS 218	Biodiversity & Biogeography	
	Elective (any science course)	3
Apply for Student T	eaching by October 1	
	Hours	15
Sequence 6		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 340	Teaching and Learning in an Area of Specialization	2
TLSC 350	Teaching and Learning with a Global Framework	4
ENVS 350A or ENVS 350B or ENVS 350C or ENVS 350F	Solutions to Environmental Problems: Water or Solutions to Environmental Problems: Biogas or Solutions to Environmental Problems: Climate Action or Solutions to Environmental Problems: Food Systems	3
CORE: Artistic Know	wledge	3
	and Religious Studies Tier I	3
-	Science Content Exam #203	
CORE: Theological	and Religious Studies Tier I	

Sequence 7		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 360	Developing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction & Assessment	3
TLSC 370	Design&Implement Rigorous&Rlvnt Instrctn&Assmt: Tching Perform Assmt Prep	3
ELPS 302	Philosophy of Education	3
CORE: Theological a	nd Religious Studies Tier II	3
General Elective Cou	rse	3
	Hours	15
Sequence 8		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 380	Tching, Lrning & Leading with Schools & Communities Internship: Stud Tching (Engaged Learning)	12
Must have passed M teaching.	liddle Grade Science Exam prior to student	
	Hours	13
	Total Hours	123
English Language A	arts Concentration	
Course	Title	Hours
Sequence 1		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 110	The Profession and Our Program (TLLSC)	1
TLSC 120	Bringing Language, Learning &	2
	Development Theory into Practice	
TLSC 130	Sequence One: 130 Community Immersion	1
UCWR 110	Writing Responsibly	3
ENGL 271 or ENGL 317	Exploring Poetry (English Poetry Elective) or The Writing of Poetry	3
CORE: Societal and C	Cultural Knowledge Tier 1	3
UNIV 101	First Year Seminar	1
Complete CPS Back	ground Check	
Sequence 2	Hours	14
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 140	Teaching, Learning and Leading for Social Justice	1
TLSC 150	Constructive Learning Environments For Diverse Students	1
TLSC 160	Analyzing Culturally-Responsive Classroom Instruction	1
ENGL 272 or ENGL 326	Exploring Drama (English Drama Elective) or Shakespeare: Selected Major Plays	3
CORE: Philosophical	Knowledge Tier I	3
CIEP 350	Adolescent Literature (offered Spring only)	3
CORE: Historical Kno		3
Must have complete	d the CPS Background Check by Sequence 2.	
	Hours	16
Sequence 3		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 210	Educational Policy For Diverse Students	2

TLSC 221	Individualized Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners	2
TLSC 222	Authentic Assessment and Instruction for Bilingual Learners	2
ELPS 219	History of American Education	3
ENGL 293	Advanced Writing ¹	3
CORE: Scientific Li	teracy Tier I	3
CORE: Theological	and Religious Studies Tier I	3
	Hours	18
Sequence 4		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
CIEP 359	Teaching Reading	3
CIEP 351	Curriculum and Teaching in the Middle School	3
CIEP 327	Teaching English Language Arts in the Middle Grades	3
ENGL 303	Grammar: Principles & Pedagogy	3
CORE: Societal and	d Cultural Knowledge Tier II	3
	Hours	16
Sequence 5		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 310	Language and Literacy for Diverse Students	2
TLSC 320	Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative Env to Advance Student Achievement	2
TLSC 330	Discipline-Specific Literacy for Diverse Students	2
CIEP 328	Assessment and Diagnosis of Reading Problems	3
CORE: Scientific Li	teracy Tier II	3
	iterature Elective (300-level)	3
CORE: Quantitative	e Knowledge Course	3
	Teaching by October 1	
,	Hours	18
Sequence 6		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 340	Teaching and Learning in an Area of Specialization	2
TLSC 350	Teaching and Learning with a Global Framework	4
CIEP 329	Materials, Resources, & Strategies for Reading Teacher	3
ENGL 317 or ENGL 318	The Writing of Poetry (Artistic Core) or The Writing of Fiction	3
	and Religious Studies Tier II	3
-	es Language Arts Exam #201	Ū
	Hours	16
Sequence 7		
TLSC 300A	Professional Learning Communities	0
TLSC 360	Developing Rigorous and Relevant	3
	Instruction & Assessment	0
TLSC 370	Design&Implement Rigorous&Rlvnt Instrctn&Assmt: Tching Perform Assmt Prep	3

ELPS 302	Philosophy of Education	3
CIEP 305	Reading Teacher Practicum	3
CORE: Ethics		3
	Hours	15
Sequence 8		
TLSC 300B	Professional Learning Communities	1
TLSC 380	Tching, Lrning & Leading with Schools & Communities Internship: Stud Tching (Engaged Learning)	12
Must have passed Mi to student teaching.	ddle Grades Language Arts Exam #201 prior	

adent teaching.		
	Hours	13
	Total Hours	126

¹ Topic depends on semester.

² Offered irregularly; if it is not offered during Sequence 4, students must take in Sequence 6.

Math Concentration

This major is not accepting students at this time.

School of Education Requirements

Each Undergraduate student in the School of Education must complete all degree requirements with a grade of C or better in order to meet degree requirements. They must also enroll in and pass PLCs each semester. In order to enroll in TLSC modules, all students must complete required documentation procedures, including background checks, at designated points in their pathway and as required by field sites. TLSC field-based learning modules address the University requirement for Engaged Learning.

Licensure Requirements

In order to be entitled for the Illinois State Professional Educator License (PEL), students must also pass the Illinois licensure test(s) for their secondary content area prior to their final internship semester. Information about licensure tests will be provided by teacher education faculty.

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/) area.

Learning Outcomes

• You'll have accrued the equivalent of one year of full-time teaching experience through all the hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in Chicago's classrooms and community organizations, so you will be ready to be at the head of your own classroom. With the foundational knowledge from your Loyola education, you will utilize theories, data, and research practices when making decisions in your classroom and for your students and when assessing the effectiveness of teaching on learning.