

Background Information

What is your first and last name?

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What is your preferred/chosen name?

What is your Loyola ID number (to be used for advising payment and to grant access to Messina seminar rooms)?

What is your academic department?

What is your campus address?

What is the best phone number to contact you?

What is your Loyola E-mail address?

How many years have you taught at Loyola?

How many years have you advised first-year students?

What is your current status?

Tenured

Tenure Track

Non-Tenure Track

What is your current rank?

Full Professor

Associate Professor

Assistant Professor

Visiting Affiliate Professor/Lecturer

Other

The Messina Seminar Course and Enrichment Session

How do you plan to be involved in Messina during Fall 2027? (check one)

Teach **two fall** seminar courses and **advise two sections** of students

Teach **one fall** seminar course and **advise one section** of students

Is the course you intend to teach a version of a course already listed in the Catalogue?

Yes

No

What is the course number?

What is the official course name (as it appears in the course catalog)?

What is your proposed course?

Do first-year students typically enroll in this course?

Yes

No

Will your course satisfy a Diversity Requirement?

Yes

I am awaiting approval for a diversity designation.

No

Will students have a community engaged learning option in this course? (Please note: Service learning should be an option and not required in Messina courses.)

Yes - There will be a community engaged learning option in this course

No

Briefly describe your course (We will ask for a more specific course description next semester).

How might you use enrichment sessions and co-curricular activities to enhance your course and discuss first-year transition issues?

Messina faculty also serve as first-year advisors. What is your understanding of the student-advisor relationship? What trainings do you feel you will need to best prepare for your role as an advisor to first-year students?

Course Scheduling

On what days and times do you prefer to teach your courses and hold enrichment sessions during the Fall 2027 semester? Please note if you prefer to hold enrichment immediately before or after class.

What is your preferred room style? (click all that apply)

Seminar Room - Large oval seating (Hopkins 201)

Seminar Room - Rectangular seating (Bowman 427, Butler 100, Hammerman 102, Hopkins 250)

Multi-purpose Room - (Bowman 230, Hopkins 250, Dorothy Day D010)

Other (please specify)

What technology/classroom needs do you have for this seminar beyond a screen/projector or TV, white board, computer and internet access?

Document Camera

Podium

Panopto

Other (please specify)

Please include any additional information regarding your enrichment session time, day and room assignment.

Messina Agreement

I agree to:

- Develop and teach one or more seminar courses each year for first-year students during the fall 2027 semester.
- Take the lead on planning at least 4 Enrichment Sessions and attend majority of the semester's enrichment sessions (including Messina events and off-campus excursions) for each class. Faculty are well-positioned to focus their sessions on course enrichment, and academic transition/advising.
- Possess a willingness to work as part of a collaborative working group of faculty, administrators, and student leaders.
- Participate in Messina assessment initiatives.
- Fulfill the responsibilities of a Messina core advisor for the fall 2027 and spring 2028 semesters, which include participating in a common intellectual experience during Fall Welcome Weekend, meeting with students individually at least twice each semester, and attending the annual Advising workshops.

I agree

Please list the name of your department chair who will need to review the information in this form and indicate support for your involvement in Messina for Fall 2027:

Please list your department chair's Loyola e-mail address:

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