**Admission Requirements**

The admission requirements include the following:

- a graduate application;
- a GPA of 2.6 or above; and
- an acceptable GRE or MAT score.

Note: International students must submit TOEFL scores.

**Degree Requirements**

To obtain their M.A. in Bilingual Education degree students need to:

- Complete 24 semester hours of required coursework, described below
- Complete two six-hour resource areas or one twelve-hour minor area
- Pass a comprehensive examination
- Complete a thesis or research project.

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The department also offers courses leading to alternative certification (ACP).

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MINOR AND RESOURCE AREAS

While working on their Master’s degree in Bilingual Education, students are able to choose a minor or two resource areas from the following areas, among others:

- Administration: Mid-Management
- Administration: Superintendent
- Diagnostician
- Early Childhood
- Counseling
- Elementary Education
- English as a Second Language
- Reading and Reading Specialist
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

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