

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the program is open to anyone who meets entrance requirements, regardless of ethnic background or national origin. Enrollment limitations are based exclusively on the availability of faculty and resources. In making admission decisions, the doctoral faculty engages in a comprehensive, systematic review of the applicant's academic proficiency and potential. Items examined in the review include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Score of 1000 (V+Q) or higher on the GRE.
2. Master's degree from an accredited university.
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. GPA of 3.25 in graduate courses
5. Statement of purpose for seeking admission to the program.
6. Departmental application, available online.
7. TOEFL score of 550 or higher (international students only).



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College Scholarships

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Ed.D. in BILINGUAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM GOALS

The Ed.D. In Bilingual Education is a professional degree designed for candidates interested in applying specialized knowledge and skills to bilingual settings and curricula. Although the program's main focus is the educational needs of the school age Mexican American, it also emphasizes language education issues and needs of other culturally and linguistically diverse populations in the United States and abroad. This interdisciplinary program comprises coursework in bilingual education, research methods and history. All coursework related to educational practice, methodology, organization and

evaluation of instruction, and curriculum development is offered in the Department of Teacher and Bilingual Education. To complete all coursework, students must pass a comprehensive examination. Following this, they may proceed with the preparation and defense of their dissertation, under the advice of a dissertation committee. Guided by the department's faculty, doctoral students have the option of concentrating on diverse groups while conducting individual research projects, in course assignments, and in selecting a dissertation topic.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

FOUNDATIONS COMPONENT

EDBL 6301 Foundations of Bilingual Education I
EDBL 6302 Foundations of Bilingual Education II

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT COMPONENT

EDBL 6311 Management Systems and Technology
EDBL 6312 Clinical Supervision of Instruction
EDBL 6313 Evaluation of Instruction

LINGUISTICS COMPONENT

EDBL 6321 Linguistics and Education I
EDBL 6322 Linguistics and Education II

METHODOLOGY COMPONENT

EDBL 6331 Teaching English as a Second Language
EDBL 6332 Teaching Spanish Language Skills
EDBL 6333 Teaching English Reading
EDBL 6334 Teaching Subject Matter in Spanish

CULTURAL COMPONENT

HIST 6311 History of the Mexican-American
SOCI 6301 Sociology of the Mexican-American
or related course
EDBL 6310 Literature of the Mexican-American

ELECTIVE COMPONENT

EDBL 6391 Advanced Topics in Bilingual Education I
EDBL 6393 Advanced Topics in Bilingual Education II

RESEARCH COMPONENT

EDBL 6371 Research Design in Bilingual Education
EDBL 6372 Descriptive Research in Bilingual Education
EDBL 6373 Techniques of Research, Publication, and Grant Development
EDBL 6306 Proposal and Dissertation Research

