# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The admission requirements include the following:

- A GRADUATE APPLICATION
- A GPA OF 2.6 OR ABOVE
- THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- AN ACCEPTABLE GRE OR MAT SCORE

Note: International students must submit TOEFL scores.

# **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### COMPLETE 24 SEMESTER HOURS OF REQUIRED Coursework

- COMPLETE TWO SIX-HOUR RESOURCE AREAS OR one twelve-hour minor area
- PASS A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
- COMPLETE A THESIS OR RESEARCH PROJECT\* \*Based on degree plan option





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#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN PERFORMANCE DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER & BILINGUAL EDUCATION

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### MASTER'S DEGREE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

The Master of Science in Bilingual Education program is designed to promote the professional development of school personnel involved in meeting the educational needs of English Language Learners. The program is open to teachers, administrators, counselors, supervisors, and other professionals interested in the education of language minority students. Courses are conveniently scheduled in the evenings or on Saturdays to accommodate the needs of individuals working full-time.

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



#### **REQUIRED COURSEWORK:**

<b>EDSL 532</b>	<b>20</b> RESEARCH IN ESL
EDBL 533	<b>B</b> FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION
EDBL 535	<b>58</b> THE BILINGUAL CHILD IN THE BICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT
EDSL 536	<b>57</b> LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT
<b>EDSL 5</b> 37	7 TEACHING ESL
EDBL 538	<b>36</b> TEACHING MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE BILINGUAL CLASSROOM
EDBL 538	<b>37</b> TEACHING LANGUAGE ARTS AND READING IN THE BILINGUAL CLASSROOM
EDSL 533	<b>BO</b> ESL ASSESSMENT FOR ELEM/SEC LEVEL



### **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:

- DIAGNOSTICIAN
- EARLY CHILDHOOD
- COUNSELING
- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
- READING AND READING SPECIALIST
- SECONDARY EDUCATION
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- SPANISH
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES

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