

ABOUT THE **PROGRAM**

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 culturally and linguistically diverse 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).



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MASTER'S DEGREE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

HOW TO APPLY

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:

- A graduate application
- A GPA of 2.6 or above
- Three letters of recommendation
- An acceptable GRE or MAT score

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

A Masters Degree in Bilingual Education requires 36 graduate hours.

EDSL 5320	Research in ESL
EDBL 5338	Foundations of Bilingual Education
EDBL 5358	The Bilingual Child in the Bicultural Environment
EDSL 5367	Language Acquisition and Development
EDSL 5377	Teaching ESL
EDBL 5386	Teaching Mathematics, Science and Social Studies in the Bilingual Classroom
EDBL 5387	Teaching Language Arts and Reading in the Bilingual Classroom
EDSL 5330	ESL Assessment for Elementary/Secondary Level

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



MINOR AND RESOURCE

While working on their Master's degree in Bilingual Education, students are able to choose a minor or two resource areas approved by advisor, to include the following:

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD**
- **COUNSELING**
- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**
- **READING AND READING SPECIALIST**
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- **SPANISH**
- **MATH**
- **SCIENCE**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION (ACP)**

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