



Bilingual Education Endorsement

7 Courses: 21 Credit Hours

- The Bilingual Education endorsement is an “add-on” endorsement – candidates must already have (or be working on) a “stand alone” teaching endorsement, like “Elementary Education.”
- The Bilingual Education endorsement is for teacher preparation students who can speak English and an additional language.
- The Bilingual Education endorsement is not a Foreign Language endorsement. The Bilingual Endorsement demonstrates that a candidate is prepared to teach in English and an additional language (e.g., Spanish, Russian, or any other language) in any content area in K-12 classrooms.
- The Bilingual Education endorsement entails completing the same six courses required for the English Language Learner (ELL) endorsement, plus taking one additional course: TCH_LRN 411. Therefore, students pursuing the Bilingual Endorsement will also be eligible for the ELL endorsement after completing the following coursework. **Please let your advisor know if you are interested in both endorsements.**

Take the Following 4 Required Courses:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 401/501	Practicum in Bilingual/ESL Education	3	
TCH_LRN 411	Bilingual Methods and Materials Across Content	3	
TCH_LRN 414/514	Methods and Materials for Bilingual/ESL Education	3	
TCH_LRN 409/509	Curriculum and Assessment for Bilingual/ESL Education	3	

Choose One Course from the Following:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 333	Introduction to ESL	3	
TCH_LRN 510	Theoretical Foundations of Bilingual/ESL Education	3	

Choose One Course from the Following:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 339	Communicating in Diverse Classrooms	3	
TCH_LRN 549	Communicating in a Multilingual Society	3	

Choose One Elective Course:

Prefix	Course	Crs.	Notes
TCH_LRN 330	Diversity in Education	3	
TCH_LRN 504	Linguistics for Teachers	3	
TCH_LRN 512	Language and Cultural Factors in Mathematics	3	
TCH_LRN 516	Advanced Study in Computer-Assisted Language Learning	3	
TCH_LRN 537	Seminar in Language, Literacy, and Culture	3	
TCH_LRN 574	Science for All	3	
TCH_LRN 580	Multicultural Education in Global Society	3	
TCH_LRN xxx	Additional elective courses at the 300-500 level might be acceptable if they are appropriate for the content of the endorsement. Check with your advisor for approval.	3	

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