

Master of Arts in Education/Bilingual/ESL

Objectives

The Master of Arts option in Bilingual/English as a Second Language (ESL) education is designed to prepare bilingual and/or ESL specialists for careers in teaching, supervision or curriculum management. This option allows the student to develop breadth in at least two areas of education: bilingual/ESL and a related area. This flexibility is designed to meet the individual needs of each student. This option may lead to teacher certification in the field of bilingual and/or ESL education.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the School of Education requirements, students seeking teacher certification in bilingual education as a part of this Master's degree must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish by passing the Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT).

Core Requirements

School of Education Core Requirements

EDUC 6301	Philosophy of Education	3
EDUC 6302	Cultural Diversity	3
EDUC 6303	Human Growth and Development	
	or	
EDUC 6304	Advanced Educational Psychology	3
EDUC 6305	Research Design in Education and the Social Sciences	3
	Total required	12

Bilingual Education Courses

EDBI 6323	History & Politics in Bilingual Education	3
EDBI 6324	Teaching Science, Social Studies & Math in Spanish	3
	or	
EDBI 6325	Teaching Language Arts and Reading for Spanish Speakers	3
EDBI 6326	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
EDBI 6327	Issues and Advanced Problems in ESL	3
EDUC 6329	Language Development and Acquisition	3
EDBI 6392	Practicum	3
	Total Number of Hours Required	12-15

Electives from a Related Education Field

(Spanish, Counseling, Reading, Special Education, Early Education or Leadership)

Total Number of Hours Required	6-9
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Culminating Experiences (Choose one)

EDBI 6395	Seminar	3
EDBI 6397	Research in Education	3
EDBI 6398	Master's Project	3
EDBI 6399	Thesis	3-6
	Total Number of Hours Required	3-6
	DEGREE REQUIREMENT	36