UTEP ONLINE

ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN

K-12 BILINGUAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

12 credit hours

In-state tuition: $490/credit hour*

Out-of-state tuition: $575/credit hour*

** Tuition is based on current rates and is subject to change.**

- Convenient, 100% online graduate certificate program offered by UTEP's College of Education for working teachers and education-related professionals
- Can be completed in as few as two semesters
- Prepares those who are certified teachers for state Bilingual Education supplemental certification
- Allows all courses to be fully applied to the M.Ed. in Bilingual Education

HELP SUPPORT MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

The Graduate Certificate in K-12 Bilingual Education is fully online, 12-credit program that provides intensive training for teachers to serve K-12 emergent bilingual students (English learners) in Bilingual Education and Dual Language classrooms, as well as in other content-area classrooms. Coursework in this certificate program emphasizes the practical application of current theory, research and pedagogy in Bilingual Education and Dual Language instruction, with particular attention to first and second language acquisition processes, linguistic diversity, translanguaging pedagogy, biliteracy, and the design and implementation of culturally sustaining bilingual education curriculum and practices.

As a student in this program you will develop a critical perspective and gain deeper knowledge in Bilingual Education theories and pedagogies. The K-12 Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate program provides the content knowledge base needed for currently certified elementary, middle school and high school teachers who wish to seek Bilingual Education Supplemental Certification in Texas or their home state.

All courses in this graduate certificate may be applied to the M.Ed. in Bilingual Education at UTEP.

READY TO CONNECT OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call **1-800-684-UTEP** to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at **utepconnect.utep.edu**.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission into the K-12 Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate program, you must:

- Submit a completed graduate admissions application and application fee
- Have an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or greater
- Provide a resumé with your latest work experience and skills
- Write a statement of purpose demonstrating your personal and professional goals as related to the focus of the program

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHOSE FIRST LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 79 on the online version, or 550 on the paper-based version

Admissions factors will be reviewed holistically to assess the potential of the applicant.

CURRICULUM

The 12-credit online K-12 Bilingual Education Graduate Certificate program requires you to successfully complete 4 master's-level courses.

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

BED 5331	Foundations of Bilingualism and Teaching Emergent Bilinguals
BED 5334	Teaching Content & Literacy in Spanish
BED 5336	Biliteracy
BED 5339	Academic Language in Dual Language Settings

TOTAL CREDITS: 12

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.

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