A master’s in bilingual education gives teachers and professionals in education-related fields an advantage in today’s increasingly linguistically and culturally diverse multicultural classroom and offers increased employability. Types of positions graduates can expect to hold include:

- Bilingual education curriculum specialist
- Public/private school teacher (ESL or Bilingual)
- Adult literacy, GED and ESL teacher
- Community college instructor
- Corporate trainer/bilingual professional development specialist
- Two-way immersion teacher

ONLINE MASTER OF EDUCATION IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

30 credit hours
In-state tuition: $480.90/credit hour*
Out-of-state tuition: $590.53/credit hour*

* Tuition is based on 2024-2025 rates and is subject to change.

- Convenient, 100% online program for working teachers and professionals in education-related fields
- May be completed in as little as 12 months
- Program curriculum approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Non-thesis master’s degree
- Offered by UTEP’s College of Education

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Admissions Requirements

To qualify for admission into the M.Ed. in Bilingual Education program, you must:

- Submit a completed graduate admissions application and application fee
- Have an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or greater
- Provide a résumé 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 30-credit online Bilingual Education program requires you to successfully complete 10 master’s-level courses. Spanish language proficiency is not required to pursue this degree, but students may find that a basic understanding of the language is helpful in some courses.

Core Coursework (Required Courses)

- BED 5331 Foundations of Bilingualism and Teaching Emergent Bilinguals
- BED 5310 Cross-Linguistic Pedagogies
- BED 5325 Assessing Bilingual Learners
- BED 5336 Biliteracy
- BED 5339 Academic Language
- BED 5343 Content Area Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals

Electives (Select Three Courses)

- BED 5305 Research in Bilingual Education
- BED 5315 Translanguaging Research & Pedagogy
- BED 5320 Language Policy in Education
- BED 5334 Teaching Content and Literacy in Spanish
- BED 5335 Dual Language Bilingual Education
- BED 5338 Place, Practice, and Identity
- BED 5340 Dual Language Bilingual Education Capstone
- TED 5313 Diversity in Educational Settings
- SPED 5322 Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners With Special Needs

Capstone

BED 5300 Bilingual Education Capstone

Total Credits: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.