

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



Master Today's Multicultural Classroom

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



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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 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 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.

Program 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
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Total Credits: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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