

Bilingual/ESL Education

The Master of Arts in Education at Governors State University enhances and facilitates your professional development as a classroom teacher, regardless of the level at which you teach. The program will increase your knowledge, prepare you to assume a leadership role in your school system, help you take responsibility for continued professional development and assist you to develop the skills to solve significant teaching problems. By relating theory to practice, the program emphasizes your development as a reflective practitioner committed to lifelong learning and high standards.

Course Requirements for Sequence in Bilingual/ESL Education

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| BBED 6520 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education ** | 3 hours |
| BBED 6525 Assessment of Language Minority Students | 3 hours |
| BBED 6530 Methods and Materials for Teaching Bilingual Students* | 3 hours |
| EDUC 6501 Topics in Education: Teaching English as a Second Language* | 3 hours |
| BBED 6538 Cross Cultural Education | 3 hours |
| BBED 7977 Reading Strategies in Bilingual and ESL Programs | 3 hours |
| BBED 8100 Practicum in Bilingual and ESL Education [optional] | 3 hours |

Total

18-21 hours

- 18 credit hours are required for the Illinois State Board of Education's Bilingual/ESL endorsement.
- 21 credit hours (including BBED 8100 Practicum in Bilingual and ESL Education) may be applied to fulfill the sequence requirement for the M.A. In Education with Specialization in Bilingual/ESL Education.

Classes are usually taught 2 times per week each semester, which allows teachers to earn the credential in one calendar year.

**BBED 6520 Meets the requirement for Theoretical Foundations of Teaching ESL

*On-Line

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