

Student Guide: Bilingual Instructional Endorsement Program

William Paterson University of New Jersey

College of Education

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Pre-requisites:

Admission to P-3, K-6, P-3/K-6 Dual, K-6/5-8 Endorsement, K-6/TSD Endorsement, or K-12 (Mathematics, Social Studies, or Science)

Continuing in the Endorsement Program:

Pass oral and written language proficiency tests (OPI and WPT) in English and the target language. The English OPI must be passed with a score of at least Intermediate High. The English WPT must be passed with a score of at least Advanced Low. The OPI and WPT in the target language must be passed with a score of at least Advanced Low. These requirements must be met before student teaching begins.

Courses:

This endorsement program is comprised of 12 credits at the 2000, 3000, and 4000 levels: 6 credits in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (ENG 4010: *Linguistics and Grammars* and TBED 3420: *Cross-linguistic Approach to Bilingual Development/Bilingualism*) and 6 credits in the College of Education (CIED 2050: *Foundations of Bilingual and Multicultural Education* and CIED 3050: *Teaching Methods for English Language Learners*). These courses cover the following five, state-required content areas:

1. Linguistics
2. Language Acquisition
3. Developing Literacy Skills
4. Methods of Teaching Content in Bilingual Education
5. Theory and Practice of Bilingual Education

This program reflects the importance of field experiences with bilingual students and so is coordinated with existing field work in your Education major. Candidates for this endorsement will be required to do either their practicum placement or their student teaching in a bilingual setting. In addition, observations and other clinical experiences will include bilingual classrooms.

Suggested Course Sequence:

Semester 1 (possibly while taking CIED 2030 or SPC 2550):

- CIED 2050: Foundations of Bilingual and Multicultural Education (3 credits)
- TBED 3420: Cross-linguistic Approach to Bilingual Development/Bilingualism (3 credits)

Semester 2 (Practicum semester):

- CIED 3050 (Pre-requisite, CIED 205): Teaching Methods for English Language Learners (3 credits)

Semester 2 or 3 (Practicum or Student Teaching semester):

- ENG 4010: Linguistics and Grammars (3 credits)

(Total: 12 credits)

Language Proficiency Testing

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Accompanying Majors

Education Majors	Appropriate Academic Majors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Elementary Education (K-5)● Elementary Education (K-5) with TSD endorsement● Early Childhood Education (P-3)● Dual Certification (P-3/K-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● African, African American, and Caribbean Studies● Anthropology● Art (History, Studio, Fine)● Asian Studies (Chinese Lang. Concentration, Japanese Lang. Concentration)● Communications (Interpersonal, Journalism and Public Relations)● English (Literature, Writing)● Latin American and Latino Studies● Liberal Studies (Integrated Math and Science, Arts /

	<p>Humanities / Social Science)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mathematics (BA or BS) ● Philosophy ● Psychology ● Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science) ● Social Studies (Geography, History, Political Science) ● Sociology ● Women's and Gender Studies ● World Languages (French, Spanish)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elementary with endorsement in subject field specialization (K-5/5-8) ● Elementary with endorsements in subject field specialization (K-5/5-8) and TSD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asian Studies (Chinese Lang. Concentration, Japanese Lang. Concentration) ● English (Literature, Writing) ● Liberal Studies (Integrated Math and Science, Arts / Humanities / Social Science) ● Mathematics (BA or BS) ● Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science) ● Social Studies (Geography, History, Political Science) ● World Languages (French, Spanish)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secondary with subject field specialization (K-12) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mathematics (BA or BS) ● Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science) ● Social Studies (Geography, History, Political Science)