

Open House Reception for the Bilingual Education Program!



When: Thursday, 2/28/13, 12:30-2:00 pm

Where: Conference Room (VR 4091)

Refreshments will be served

Do you speak a language other than English?

Are you an Education major?

If your answers to the above questions are yes, come find out how you can receive **tuition scholarships** for your bilingual endorsement with William Paterson University's PATSEL Program!

The PATSEL program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

What is the bilingual education program? William Paterson University now offers the bilingual endorsement at the undergraduate level. This means that you can graduate with the bilingual endorsement on your teaching certificate.

What is the PATSEL program? PATSEL is a national professional development grant by the US Department of Education, which provides academic preparation and scholarships for education majors to pursue a 12-credit additional bilingual certification as an endorsement on initial teaching certifications at the undergraduate level.

Why earn a bilingual endorsement? Local schools value teachers able to teach in bilingual settings. Courses in the program lead to advanced understanding of ways to meet the learning needs of English Language Learners. The endorsement also provides a wonderful gateway to the M.Ed. in Bilingual/ESL and towards the ESL Endorsement.

Which teacher candidates are eligible? The following majors can earn a bilingual endorsement on their teaching certificate through this program: Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary (only in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) Education Majors.

What are the requirements? The endorsement is comprised of 12 credits, six credits in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and six credits in the College of Education. To be eligible for this endorsement, you must pass oral and written language proficiency tests in English and the target language.

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