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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for the **42-Credit Certification Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education** for applicants who already possess New York State certification:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- A minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0.
- An Initial or Professional New York State Certificate in teaching at the Early Childhood, Childhood, or Adolescent developmental level.
- An essay outlining career goals.
- A graded scholarly paper from either an undergraduate course or a graduate course of study previously completed.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Evidence of having taken the GREs.
- Passing score in the N.Y.S. Bilingual Education Assessment (B.E.A.). At this time Spanish will be the only language accepted.

Admission Requirements to the **48-Credit Dual Certification Program in Bilingual Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Childhood Education** for applicants who do not possess New York State certification:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.
- A minimum undergraduate grade average of 3.0.
- An essay outlining career goals.
- A graded scholarly paper from either an undergraduate course or a graduate course of study previously completed.
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Evidence of having taken the GREs.
- Passing score in the N.Y.S. Bilingual Education Assessment (B.E.A.). At this time Spanish will be the only language accepted.
- Certification of placement and assurance of ability to complete all the program and course requirements.

A 12-credit extension in teaching students who are gifted and talented may be elected as an addition to any of the above programs [EDS 725, EDS 726, EDS 727, and EDS 729].

Candidates are eligible for internship certificate once they complete 50 percent of the graduate course work.

Bilingual Childhood Special Education (42 credits):

EBS 701 (3), EDS 707 (3), EDS 708 (3), EDS 709 (3), EDS 711 (3), EDS 715 (3), EDS 718 (3), EDS 719 (3), EDS 720 (3), EDS 743 (3), EDE 738 (3), EDE 739 (3), EDC/EDE 727 (3), EBS 741 (3)

Dual Certification in Bilingual Childhood Special Education and Bilingual Childhood Education (48 credits):

EBS 701 (3), EDS 707 (3), EDS 708 (3), EDS 709 (3), EDS 711 (3), EDS 715 (3), EDE 715 (3), EDE 717 (3), EDS 718 (3), EDS 719 (3), EDS 720 (3), EDS 743 (3), EDE 738 (3), EDE 739 (3), EDC/EDE 727 (3), EBS 741 (3)

EBS 701: Understanding Individuals with Disabilities.

EDS 707: The Child with Special Needs.

EDS 708: Practicum in Behavioral Assessment and Management of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childhood Students with Special Needs.

EDS 709: Curriculum and Instructional Practices for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Childhood Students with Special Needs.

EDS 711: Practicum in Assessment for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Young Children with Special Needs.

EDS 715: Research in Special Education.

EDS 718: Culminating Master's Project.

EDS 719: Student Teaching of Diverse Learners with Disabilities in Inclusive and Specialized Settings.

EDS 720: Student Teaching Seminar

EBS 741: Psycho-educational Evaluation of Bilingual Children with Mild to Moderate Learning and Behavior Problems

EDS 743: Behavioral Assessment, Management, and Change.