

Study Bilingual/Biliteracy Education at Texas State University



Children in Texas Schools Need Bilingual Teachers

- The federal government and the Texas Education Agency have identified Bilingual Education as a Critical Teacher Shortage Area
- There is a high demand for bilingual teachers in public schools across Texas and the U.S.
- Our graduates are hired by school districts across Texas, including San Marcos, Hays, Austin, San Antonio, Lockhart, Round Rock, Elgin, Seguin, Comal, Houston, Dallas, and many more
- Bilingual teachers can qualify for loan forgiveness programs
- Certified Bilingual teachers may earn an annual stipend of \$2,000-\$6,000

Our Program Offers

- Courses taught in Spanish and English by highly qualified professor researchers
- A community of educators dedicated to teaching and learning in favor of bilingual children
- Experiences in bilingual schools with experienced teacher mentors.
- Mentoring to help bilingual teachers improve their reading and writing in Spanish
- Support for success on state teacher certification exams
- Academic base for future graduate studies in related careers (Bilingual Counselor, Bilingual School Psychologist, School Librarian, Bilingual Reading Specialist, Adult and Community Education, school administrator, etc.)

Somos Bobcats Bilingües y Multilingües



What do I need to apply to the Bilingual/Biliteracy Education Program?

- Ability to speak, read, and write in Spanish and English and a commitment to continue improving in both languages.
- Desire to work with bilingual children and families
- Interest in learning about the academic, cognitive, emotional, and economic advantages of bilingual/biliteracy education

¿Cómo aplico?

1. Apply for admission to Texas State University: <https://www.txstate.edu/admissions.html>
2. Once you are admitted, you can schedule a New Student Orientation advising appointment to declare into the Elementary Level Core Subjects with Bilingual Spanish program: <https://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/Degree-Planning/Majors-and-Programs/ELCB.html>
3. Overall GPA of 2.75 or better
4. Transfer students and students from ACC and other community colleges are welcome!
5. Son muy bienvenidos los estudiantes no documentados y DACamentados

¿Cuándo puedo empezar?

Our bilingual blocks begin each Fall and Spring semester. Students usually begin their bilingual/biliteracy education courses as sophomores or juniors, after they have completed their core courses.

Para más información: If you have questions or would like to discuss our program, please contact Dr. Patrick H. Smith at phs19@txstate.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!