

BILINGUAL INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

Graduate Certificate Program

GRCT-ED
Major Code: BIE
HEGIS 0808

Exceptional Education Department

Accredited: Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) (formerly NCATE)
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Professional Licensure: This program leads to a recommendation for NYS certification; please check for certification requirements in all other states (<https://academicaffairs.buffalostate.edu/professional-licensure-disclosures/>).

The Bilingual Inclusive Education graduate certificate program (GCP) at SUNY Buffalo State University is a registered distant education (100% online) program. The courses reflect current research and trends in bilingual inclusive education. The scope of the courses includes information regarding the continuum of services and skills needed to teach English language learners/Multilingual learners (ELLs/MLLs) with and without disabilities. Successful completion of program leads to an institutional recommendation for a NYS Bilingual Education Extension.

All applicants for the Bilingual Extension in New York State must show evidence of completing the required seminar in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention (DASA workshop) and the NYS Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA) certification exam.

All courses must be planned with an academic adviser and approved by the department chair.

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university teacher preparation program with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale).
2. Initial certification must be a valid base certificate (<https://eservices.nysed.gov/teach/certhelp/search-cert-reqs/>) for the bilingual extension.
3. Demonstrated native or near native proficiency in both English and other language and an oral interview.
4. A written statement in English and in applicant's home/native language describing the applicant's philosophy of

bilingual inclusive education and relevant experiences in the field.

In addition, all applicants should review the **Admission to a Graduate Program** section in this catalog.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (14-15 credit hours)		
BXE 623	FOUNDATIONS AND THEORY OF BILINGUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
BXE 625	TEACHING LITERACY IN BILINGUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
BXE 626	ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES IN BILINGUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
BXE 627	TEACHING CONTENT AREAS IN BILINGUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	3
BXE 682	FIELD EXPERIENCE IN BILINGUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	2-3
Total Credit Hours		14-15