

# BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

## Graduate Certificate Program

GRCT-ED  
Major Code: BXE  
HEGIS 0808

## Exceptional Education Department

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**Enrollment in all teacher education programs follows the guidelines for "Admission to Teacher Education Programs (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/graduate/admission-graduate-program/admission-all-education-programs/>)" found in this catalog. Applicants who do not yet meet all admissions criteria should consult with the department.**

Students who complete the certificate program are eligible for a New York State Bilingual Education Extension. Job opportunities are available for a full range of services to individuals with disabilities. Graduates will be eligible for placements in inclusion settings, resource rooms, self-contained classrooms, and residential services. State certification allows graduates to work with individuals with mild disabilities, from early childhood to adult, in both monolingual and bilingual (Spanish-English) settings.

All applicants for Professional Certification in New York State must show evidence of completing the required seminar in Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying, and Discrimination in Schools: Prevention and Intervention (DASA Training).

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

## Admission Requirements

1. Current enrollment in one of the special education master's programs (i.e., early childhood, childhood, or generalist 7-12), or
2. Current enrollment in the speech-language pathology master's program, or
3. A master's degree in special education.

In addition, all applicants should review the Admission to a Graduate Program (<http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/graduate/admission-graduate-program/>) section in this catalog.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses (18 credit hours)</b>		
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 628	BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD PRACTICUM	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>