

Department of Multicultural Education, 201-200-3380

DUAL ESL CERTIFICATION & BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT – UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

Language Proficiency: It is a New Jersey State requirement that all candidates seeking bilingual endorsement must be tested in oral and written English language proficiency, and in oral/written second language proficiency. Tests are given by the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). **The Department requires you to take the oral tests during your first semester of study in Multicultural Education; you should take written tests by the end of your second semester.** See the department chair or your advisor for more information.

CERTIFICATION COURSES required of all candidates.

30 Credits

The courses are organized into two phases. It is recommended that courses in *Phase I* be taken before courses in *Phase II*.

Phase I:

- MCC 427 Historical and Cultural Backgrounds of LEP students 3 cr.
- MCC 411 Theories of Language Teaching 2 cr.
- MCC 412 Observation of ESL 1 cr.

MCC 411 and 412 must be taken together

- MCC 400 General Linguistics and Multicultural Education 3 cr.
- MCC 405 Introduction to Bilingual Education 3 cr.
- *An appropriate literacy education course is required* 3 cr.

See the department chair or your advisor, who will assist you in selecting a literacy education course.

Phase II:

- MCC 407 Theory and Practice of Teaching the Bilingual Child in Content Areas 3 cr.
- MCC 455 Methods of teaching ESL 3 cr.
- MCC 403 Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience 3 cr.
- MCC 404 Phonology and structure of American English 3 cr.
- MCC 417 Field Experience in ESL/Bilingual Education 3 cr.