

BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

This non-degree certification program is designed for students who already hold a standard New Jersey Department of Education teaching certification and would like to add the Bilingual/Bicultural Education Endorsement.

Admission requirements:

- Online application
- Essay of 250-500 words
- Transcripts from all previous institutions attended
- Verification of current standard NJ certification(s)
- BA GPA of 3.0 or higher

Certification requirements:

- Passing scores on the ACTFL Language Proficiency tests as mandated by NJDOE

Students are strongly recommended to take the courses in specified phases.

Code	Title	Credits
Phase I		
MCC 605	Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
Phase II		
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 607	Theory and Practices of Teaching Bilingual Children	3
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
Total Credits		21

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Semester 1		
MCC 627	Historical and Cultural Background of Limited English Proficient Students	3
MCC 605	Introduction to Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 635	Effective Literacy Teaching for English Language Learners	3
MCC 655	Methods of Teaching ESL	3
Credits		12

Semester 2		
MCC 617	Field Experience in Bilingual/Multicultural Education	3
MCC 603	Applied Linguistics with Emphasis on Second Language Experience	3
MCC 607	Theory and Practices of Teaching Bilingual Children	3
Credits		9
Total Credits		21