

# BILINGUAL EDUCATION (BE) AND ESL COMBINED ENDORSEMENTS - GRADUATE

coursework and licensure tests. All individuals must meet ISBE requirements at the time of application. Requirements are subject to change per the discretion of ISBE.

## Admission Requirements

To be eligible for the Bilingual Bicultural Education endorsement program, students must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and hold a valid teaching license.

To apply, please submit the following items to The Office of Graduate Admission:

- A completed application
- Online application fee
- One official transcript from all colleges and/or universities attended
- A copy of valid professional educator license
- A résumé or curriculum vitae
- Two letters of recommendation from professors or employers
- Statement of purpose indicating professional development goals and related experience (750 words)

## Course Requirements

### 32 Quarter Hours, Grade of C or Better Required in All Courses

Illinois target language proficiency (TLP) test required in addition to the coursework and field experience hours below:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 510	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND CULTURE	4
BBE 570	LANGUAGE, LITERACIES AND CULTURES	4
BBE 406	SOCIOCULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION	4
BBE 407	EQUITY ISSUES IN ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE LEARNERS	4
BBE 425	BILITERACY PRACTICES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ESL	4
BBE 560	SECOND, WORLD AND HERITAGE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	4
BBE 524	METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	4
BBE 526	THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING ESL AND WLE	4
BBE 97	100 FIELD EXPERIENCE HOURS IN ESL / BE DOCUMENTED (PA grade required)	0

## Licensure Test

Individuals seeking a bilingual endorsement must complete the Target Language Proficiency (TLP) test in the non-English language.

## Endorsement Application

Individuals must submit an application directly to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) upon successful completion of the required