

EARLY CHILDHOOD BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT - GRADUATE

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for the Early Childhood Bilingual endorsement program, students must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university as well as a valid Professional Educator License (PEL) that includes an early childhood endorsement.

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 a 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

28 Quarter Hours, Grade of B or Better Required in All Courses

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 524	METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	4
T&L 443	ASSESSMENT OF DUAL LANGUAGE AND MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS (DLL/ML)	4
BBE 570	LANGUAGE, LITERACIES AND CULTURES	4
T&L 441	METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR DUAL LANGUAGE AND MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS	4
BBE 425	BILITERACY PRACTICES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ESL	4
BBE 560	SECOND, WORLD AND HERITAGE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	4
BBE 510	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND CULTURE	4

Licensure Test

Individuals seeking a bilingual endorsement must complete the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Target Language Proficiency (TLP) test in the non-English language.

Endorsement Application

All individuals must notify their advisor upon completion of the required coursework and licensure tests for DePaul to submit entitlement notification to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Application for the endorsement may require an additional application fee if the individual already holds a Professional Educator License (PEL). All individuals must meet ISBE requirements at the time of application. Requirements are subject to change per the discretion of ISBE.