

# EARLY CHILDHOOD BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT - UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

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To be eligible for the Early Childhood Education Bilingual Education (BE) endorsement, students must be enrolled in DePaul's Early Childhood Education bachelor's degree program and working towards their Professional Educator License (PEL) that includes an early childhood endorsement.

## Course Requirements

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

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 316	SOCIOCULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION	4
BBE 325	BILITERACY PRACTICES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ESL	4
BBE 360	SECOND, WORLD AND HERITAGE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	4
BBE 370	LANGUAGE, LITERACIES AND CULTURES	4
ECE 314	METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR DUAL LANGUAGE AND MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS	4
BBE 310	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND CULTURE	4
ECE 377	ASSESSMENT OF DUAL LANGUAGE AND MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS	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.