

# BRIDGING BILINGUAL (ENGLISH-SPANISH) SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS (SLP) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Students pursuing the Bridging certificate need to complete three graduate-level courses for a total of 10 credit hours. The Bridging certificate will require two online hybrid graduate-level courses *Assessment and Evaluation Process for the Communication Impaired Bilingual* and *Planning and Implementing Intervention for the Communication Impaired Bilingual* and an on-campus hybrid course *Professional Practice of the Bilingual SLP*. Please note: All courses will be taught in English.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
SLP 500	ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION PROCESS FOR THE COMMUNICATION IMPAIRED BILINGUAL	4
SLP 501	PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING INTERVENTION FOR THE COMMUNICATION IMPAIRED BILINGUAL	4
SLP 502	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF THE BILINGUAL SLP	2

## *Application Procedures and Requirements*

Bridging Bilingual Speech Language Pathologists Certificate students are required to a) submit transcripts verifying completion of a M.S. or M.A. degree in Speech Language Pathology from an accredited program, b) hold the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology and, d) hold the Illinois State Licensure (**or other state licensure**) to practice as a speech-language pathologist and, e) demonstrate "advanced mid" on the standardized Oral Proficiency (OPI) of the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Applicants will be required to submit a statement of intent explaining their purpose for seeking this certificate.