

LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING, LEADERSHIP, LITERACY & SPECIAL
EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program: BILINGUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING EXTENSION CERTIFICATE
Hegis Number: 0899.00
Program Code: 33773
Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in Degree Requirements*

2. **From:**

BILINGUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING EXTENSION CERTIFICATE** (~~strike through the asterisks~~)

A 12-credit hour concentration in Bilingual School Counseling ~~in addition to the 48-credit hours~~ is offered for students in Counselor Education.

~~**This program is currently not being offered.~~

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Bilingual School Counseling Extension Certificate (12 credits): EDG 734 (3), EBS 701 (3), EBS 760 (3), ~~ESC 769 (3)~~

3. **To:**

BILINGUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING EXTENSION CERTIFICATE

A 12-credit hour concentration in Bilingual School Counseling is offered for students in Counselor Education.

Bilingual School Counseling Extension Certificate (12 credits):

EDG 734 (3), Multilingual School Counseling

EBS 701 (3), Issues in Bilingualism

EBS 760 (3), The Bilingual Child with Mild to Moderate Learning and Behavior Problems

EDG 702 (3), Multicultural Counseling

4. **Rationale:**

In New York City and the surrounding areas, there is great demand for bilingual school counselors, which makes the need to offer this program critical. EDG 702 (Multicultural Counseling) is being substituted for ESC 769 (Latinos in U.S. Schools), a course that is not routinely offered and is in another department. EDG 702 is offered within the department annually, will cover the content and increase students' knowledge, skills and competencies in working in bilingual and bicultural school settings.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** 3/18/2015