

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: SLHS, bilingual extension
Hegis Number: 1220
Program Code: 25816
Effective Term: Fall 2015

1. **Type of Change:** *Addition or Deletion Area of Concentration Requirements*

2. **From:**

Bilingual Extension

Students who ~~complete~~ the degree requirements for the M.A. in Speech-Language-Pathology and are interested in obtaining a bilingual extension to the teaching certificate ~~should~~ contact the Department of Middle and High School Education.

3. **To:**

Bilingual Extension

Students who are completing the degree requirements for the M.A. in Speech-Language-Pathology and are interested in obtaining a bilingual extension to the teaching certificate need to complete the following additional 12 credits: ESC 759; EDE/EDC or ESC 727 or ESC 761; SPE 530; SPE 703; complete 50 hours of supervised field experiences providing bilingual speech language hearing services to children, and pass the BEA exam (<http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/>).

Students who completed the degree requirements for the M.A. in Speech-Language-Pathology and are interested in obtaining a bilingual extension to the teaching certificate can contact the Department of SLHS or the Department of Middle and High School

Education.

4. **Rationale:**

While graduates can already choose to complete the free-standing Bilingual Extension in the Department of Middle of High School, we also want to offer a Bilingual Extension integrated within our existing master's degree. This will allow us to tailor the field experiences and course work more specifically to the needs of bilingual speech teachers and their students.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** November 17, 2014