



Online

Graduate Admissions

Bilingual Extension grades 5-12

Advanced Certificate

This program is designed for New York State-certified teachers, grades 5-12 who are proficient in English and in a home language other than English; and who seek a bilingual extension to teach in both languages (except for teachers of ESOL or World Languages). Candidates wishing to do so, may complete the degree program entirely online or in a hybrid format.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. A bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university.
2. An undergraduate or master's degree index of at least 3.0.
3. New York State secondary teacher certification grades 5-12 (Other than ESOL or World Languages).
4. One (1) letter of recommendation.
5. Demonstrate proficiency in English and in the home language other than English by completing an interview and career essays in both languages.
6. Have successfully completed a course in multicultural or cultural perspectives (at least 3 credits). Candidates may take ESC 769 or another course selected in consultation with the adviser to meet this requirement.
7. Meet additional Department, College, and State requirements, if any.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Students must consult with an adviser in the Bilingual Extension grades 5-12 program before beginning their studies. During their first semester, matriculated students are required to plan their graduate program with the adviser. All candidates must complete the curriculum outlined below. In order to be recommended for the Bilingual Extension, candidates must complete the Advanced Certificate: Bilingual Extension 5-12 program with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better, pass the Bilingual Education Assessment (BEA), and meet any additional New York State requirements.

CURRICULUM (program consist of 12 credits, does not include pre-requisite listed above)

ESC 757 (3), ESC 759 (3), ESC 761 (3), ESC 763 (3)

COURSE TITLES

ESC 757 (3) = Linguistic for TESOL/Bilingual Teachers

ESC 759 (3) = Foundations of Bilingual/Bicultural Education

ESC 761 (3) = Teaching English as a New Language, 5-12

ESC 763 (3) = Teaching Secondary Bilingual Language Arts Content Literacy

Questions about the program?

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The Office of Graduate Admissions

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