



Bilingual Education Specialist (BES) Endorsement K-12

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Date: _____

The Bilingual Education Specialist (BES) Endorsement requires the 24 hour Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) Endorsement; per CDE requirements, the Bilingual Education Specialist Endorsement must be obtained after or in conjunction with the CLDE Endorsement.

Bilingual Specialist Endorsement courses are taught bilingually.

Recommendations for endorsements are made by the CLDE Program, but endorsement is granted by the State of Colorado. Individual state requirements vary and may include teaching experience and examinations in addition to a valid teaching credential. Students should consult with the Colorado Department of Education (http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure_authorization_landing) or another state in which they wish to be endorsed for the most updated endorsement requirements.

***This course plan does NOT lead to an MA degree.**

Courses	Credits	Semester Taken
CLDE 5824: Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education	3	
Select one: SPAN 5060: Dialectos del mundo hispanohablante OR SPAN 5020: Spanish sociolinguistics OR SPAN 5080: Spanish in the United States OR SPAN 5076: Spanish in Colorado (3)	3	
Select one: SPAN 5030: The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers OR SPAN 5040: Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3	
Total Credit Hours	9	