



MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education with Bilingual Education Specialist Endorsement K-12

This plan requires a current CLDE endorsement.*

For the MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE), there are 3 required courses (9 credit hours). Then, there are 2 required courses for the BES endorsement from the Spanish department (1 pedagogy course and 1 Spanish sociolinguistics course, 6 credits). In consultation and with approval from your faculty advisor, select 3 courses from the Thematic Course Categories list to customize your learning (9 credits). Finally, take CLDE 6912 as your research course (3 credits) and then complete the Capstone course (3 credits) for a total of 30 credits.

Degree Components	Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
CLDE Courses; 9 credits required			
Foundations (choose 1)	CLDE 5010 Foundations of Language and Culture in Education CLDE 5160 History and Law of Bilingual and Immigrant Education	3	
Language & Linguistics (choose 1)	CLDE 5030 Language Development of Multilingual Learners CLDE 5070 Advanced Linguistic Analysis of English	3	
Pedagogy	CLDE 5824 Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education	3	
Bilingual Specialist Courses; 6 credits required			
Spanish Sociolinguistics (choose 1)	SPAN 5060: Dialectos del mundo hispanohablante SPAN 5020: Spanish sociolinguistics SPAN 5080: Spanish in the United States SPAN 5076: Spanish in Colorado	3	
Spanish Pedagogy (choose 1)	SPAN 5030: The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers SPAN 5040: Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3	
Choice of 3 courses from the Thematic Course Categories list or other courses above; 9 credits required. Elementary BAMA students - your teacher licensure MA classes apply here			
Course 1		3	
Course 2		3	
Course 3		3	
Final MA Courses			
Research Course	CLDE 6912 Teacher Inquiry in Multilingual Classrooms	3	
Capstone	CLDE 5035 Connecting Theory to Practice - Capstone to be written in Spanish	3	
Total Credits		30	

* Per CDE requirements, the Bilingual Education Specialist Endorsement must be obtained after or in conjunction with the Endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) K-12.