



School of Education & Human Development
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

MA in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE)
with **CLDE Endorsement**

This degree plan includes an endorsement. Recommendations for endorsements are made by the program, but endorsement is granted by the State of Colorado. Individual state requirements vary.

Term*	REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 CREDITS)		Cr.	Semester Completed
Sum or Fall	CLDE 5030 Language Development of Multilingual Learners		3	
Fall	CLDE 5010 Foundations of Language and Culture in Education		3	
Fall	CLDE 5820	Methods of teaching multilingual learners I/II (year-long, online course focused on literacy methods)	2	
Spring	CLDE 5821		1	
Spring	CLDE 5050 Assessment and Advocacy for Multilingual Learners		3	
Sum	CLDE 5070 Understanding Language in the Classroom		3	
Fall	CLDE 5825	Teaching Content to Multilingual Learners I/II (year-long, online course focused on content methods) Alternative: CLDE 5827/8 (available through partnerships)	2	
Spring	CLDE 5826		1	
	Electives			
Sum	Elective: CLDE 5160 History and Law of Bilingual and Immigrant Education (strongly recommended, not required)		3	
(varies)	Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bilingual candidates (Spanish-English) are encouraged to pursue CLDE 5824 Teorías y Métodos en Educación Bilingüe, which can be		3	
	COMPLETING THE MASTER’S REQUIRED COURSES (6 CREDITS)			
Fall or Spr	CLDE 6912 Teacher Inquiry in Multilingual Classrooms		3	
Spr or Sum	CLDE 5035 Connecting Theory to Practice		3	
	Culminating Experience (for MA in CLDE completers only) Completed as part of CLDE 5035 and submitted through LiveText			
	Total Credit Hours			30 minimum

*Course offerings by term subject to minimum enrollment



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Recommended Course sequence: Speak to your advisor about what is right for you, considering financial aid and desired time to completion. Spreading out coursework over additional semesters is possible, for a more manageable workload. Certain types of financial aid may be available by taking a load of 4 or more credits per semester.

Use the above checklist and speak to your advisor to ensure all category requirements for the MA are met.

Summer start MA with Endorsement				Fall start MA with Endorsement		
Term	Course	Cr.		Term	Course	Cr.
Sum.	●5030 Lang. Dev. ●Elective	6	Year 1	Fall	●5030 Lang. Dev. ●Methods (5825 or 5820)	5
Fall	●5010 Foundations ●Methods (5825 or 5820)	5		Spr.	●5050 Assessment ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4
Spr.	●5050 Assessment ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4		Sum.	●5070 Language ●5160 History and Law	6
Sum.	●5070 Language ●5160 History and Law	6	Year 2	Fall	●5010 Foundations ●Methods (5825 or 5820)	5
Fall	●6912 Tchr Inq. ●Methods (5826 or 5820)	5		Spr.	●6912 Tchr Inq. ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4
Spr.	●5035 Theory to Practice ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4		Sum.	●5035 Theory to Practice ●Elective	6

Unique Circumstances:

BAMA, ASPIRE, and PEBC: All three of these CU Denver programs allow you to apply 9 graduate credits that can be used toward the MA.

Transfer Credits: Many MA candidates apply to transfer credits (up to 9 credit hours) from other institutions.

District Partnership Credits: CU Denver has several partnerships with individual school districts to bring in credit for PD or practicum.

- **CLDE 5827/8: Developing CLD Content Teaching through Professional Learning.** Fulfills the requirements for content methods (CLDE 5825/6)
- **CLDE 6910: Leadership Practicum.** Used in place of the elective credit