



School of Education & Human Development
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE)

The MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) requires 4 core courses (12 credits). In consultation and with approval from your faculty advisor, select 4 elective courses to customize your learning (12 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.

***This degree plan does not include a license or an endorsement.**

Category	CLDE Courses	Offered*	Sem. taken
Foundations (take at least 1)	CLDE 5010 Foundations of Language and Culture in Education	Fall	
	CLDE 5160 History and Law of Bilingual and Immigrant Education	Summer	
	CLDE 5824 Teorías y Métodos en Educación Bilingüe (for BE endorsement, must be Spanish/English Bilingual)	Fall	
Language and Linguistics (take at least 1)	CLDE 5030 Language Development of Multilingual Learners	Summer or fall	
	CLDE 5070 Understanding Language in the Classroom	Summer	
Pedagogy (take at least 1)	CLDE 5820/1 Methods of teaching multilingual learners (year-long, online course focused on literacy methods)	Fall-Spr, 26-27	
	CLDE 5825/6 Teaching Content to Multilingual Learners (year-long, online course focused on content methods)	Fall-Spr, 25-26	
Assessment	CLDE 5050 Assessment and Advocacy for Multilingual Learners	Spring	
Electives: 4 courses from above (CLDE) or other courses (faculty approval)		(variable)	
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Final Research and Capstone courses (to be taken in sequence in the final 2 semesters)			
Research/ Inquiry	CLDE 6912 Teacher Inquiry in Multilingual Classrooms	Fall or spring	
Capstone	CLDE 5035 Connecting Multilingual Theory to Practice	Spring or summer	

*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				Fall start MA		
Term	Course	Cr.		Term	Course	Cr.
Sum.	●5030 or elective ●elective	6	Year 1	Fall	●5030 Lang. Dev. or elective ●Methods (5825 or 5820)	5
Fall	●Fall 3-credit class (5010 or elective) ●Methods (5825 or 5820)	5		Spr.	●5050 Assessment ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4
Spr.	●5050 Assessment ●Methods (5826 or 5821)	4		Sum.	●5070 Language or elective ●5160 History and Law or elective	6
Sum.	●5070 Language or elective ●5160 History and Law or elective	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