

# CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE EDUCATION, MA WITH BILINGUAL SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

CLDE 5035	Connecting Multilingual Theories to Practice (Capstone to be written in Spanish for BES endorsement)	3
Total Hours		30

## Introduction

Candidates who complete the CLDE MA with CLDE and BES endorsements will leave the program(s) with greater understandings of crucial ideas and skills, including:

- Asset-based, positive dispositions toward bilingual students, their linguistic practices, their families, and their communities
- Critically informed perspectives on the history, laws, and social forces shaping the education of bilingual students in Colorado
- Linguistic analysis of English and Spanish
- Theories of language, bilingualism, and second language acquisition

Theories and practices to support access to rigorous content for bilingual students, to improve assessment and its application to instruction for bilingual students, and to leverage students' bilingualism in teaching.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundations (select one)</b>		
CLDE 5010	Foundations of Language & Culture in Education	3
or CLDE 5160	History & Law of Bilingual & Immigrant Education	
<b>Language Development &amp; Linguistics</b>		
CLDE 5070	Linguistic Analysis of English	3
CLDE 5030	Language Development of Multilingual Learners: Advanced	3
<b>Pedagogy</b>		
CLDE 5820	Teaching Multilingual Learners, Advanced	3
CLDE 5050	Assessment & Advocacy for Multilingual Learners	3
CLDE 5824	Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education	3
<b>Spanish Sociolinguistics (select one)</b>		
SPAN 5060	Dialects of the Spanish-Speaking World	3
or SPAN 5020	Spanish Sociolinguistics	
or SPAN 5080	Spanish in the United States	
or SPAN 5076	Spanish in Colorado	
<b>Spanish Pedagogy (select one)</b>		
SPAN 5030	The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers	3
or SPAN 5040	Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	
<b>Research Course</b>		
CLDE 6912	Teacher Inquiry in Multilingual Classrooms	3
<b>Capstone</b>		

## Program Requirements and Courses

To complete the CLDE program and earn a master's degree with endorsement(s), students must complete the appropriate course work as outlined in the tables. All courses require a grade of B- or better to count to the MA or endorsement and a 3.0 minimum GPA is required for graduation. If necessary, courses may be retaken for a better grade.

## Course Scheduling

During the fall and spring semesters, most courses are offered in the late afternoon and evening and meet for three hours once a week over a 16-week semester. Courses are offered in various formats, including completely face-to-face classes, hybrid, or online classes. In the summer semester, eight-week sessions are offered, and courses may be in the morning, afternoon or evening, hybrid, or completely online.

## Planning

For practicing full-time teachers, we recommend taking one to two courses each fall and spring semester and up to two courses each summer. Some courses are offered only once per year.

## Active Status

Students must complete their programs within seven years, maintaining a GPA of 3.0. Failure to enroll over three contiguous semesters will result in a requirement to submit readmission materials.