

# TEACHING FOR CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY (TCLD) CERTIFICATE

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## Introduction

The TCLD Certificate is a graduate certificate providing a foundation in teaching content and language to bilingual or multilingual students. The program is designed for content-area teachers (math, science, social studies, language arts etc.) and elementary classroom teachers who have bilingual learners in their classes. This certificate is also valuable to content area coaches or administrators who provide support for teachers with bilingual learners. The certificate is appropriate for public school and community college personnel.

## Certificate Requirements

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The certificate totals nine credits. All courses are three graduate credit hours and may be applied directly toward a full master's degree in CLDE while also fulfilling the requirements toward a Colorado Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Endorsement. Additional courses and applications are required for the master's degree and/or endorsement. Those pursuing the TCLD certificate must complete any three of the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select three of the following:</b>		<b>9</b>
CLDE 5030	Language Development of Multilingual Learners: Advanced	
CLDE 5050	Assessment & Advocacy for Multilingual Learners	
CLDE 5070	Linguistic Analysis of English	
CLDE 5820	Teaching Multilingual Learners, Advanced	
LCRT 5770	Effective Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners	
Total Hours		9