



Bilingual Education (Grades K-12)

Added Teaching Endorsement

The Department of Teaching Learning, and Teacher Education offers a dual language endorsement for certified teachers who enroll in one of our programs. To qualify for this endorsement, teachers must be certified (in any subject or area), have an ELL endorsement already, and be accepted to one of our programs. The program follows the standards for the bilingual education endorsement) at the Nebraska Department of Education.

| Endorsement Title | Dual Language Endorsement |
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| Prerequisite: (Partner) language proficiency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced-mid on OPI oral and written in Spanish (for L1 English speakers) • Minimum English proficiency: Paper TOEFL 550, Internet TOEFL 79, IELTS 6.5 (for L1 Spanish speakers) |
| Prerequisite for program participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold any Nebraska initial certification • Hold or earn concurrently an ELL endorsement |
| Practicum requirement | 100 hours practicum |
| Coursework requirement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 hours of coursework related to methodology, content literacy and content instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 credit hours in “partner language” |
| Grade level options | K-6, 7-12 |

Required Courses (15 hours)

| Course No. | Course Title | Hours | Standards Met |
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| TEAC 815A | Foundations of Dual Language Education | 3 | 3, 7 |
| *TEAC 815J | Spanish in the Content Areas | 3 | 2, 4, 5, 6 |
| *TEAC 894C | Practicum: Dual language (must be taken at end of all courses) | 3 | 1, 2 |
| TEAC 815E | Emerging Bi-literacy (online) | 3 | N/A |
| *SPAN | Choose one from this list: *SPAN 807 History of the Spanish Language *SPAN 891 Special Topics: Spanish in Contact with Other Languages *SPAN 886 Spanish in the United States: Variation and Contact *SPAN 888 Heritage Speaker Pedagogy | 3 | 2 |

*These courses are taught in Spanish

Elective Courses (3 hours) of Bilingual Education related courses. Note that if one of the Spanish courses was taken as a required course, it cannot be used as an elective.

| Course No. | Course Title | Hours | Standards Met |
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| TEAC 840D | Immigrant Families/Schooling and Demographically Transitioning Communities (meets HRT requirement) | 3 | N/A |
| TEAC 815b | Schooling and the Multilingual Mind | 3 | N/A |
| *SPAN 807 | History of the Spanish Language | 3 | N/A |
| *SPAN 891 | Special Topics: Spanish in Contact with Other Languages | 3 | N/A |
| *SPAN 888 | Heritage Speaker Pedagogy | 3 | N/A |
| *SPAN 886 | Spanish in the United States: Variation and Contact | 3 | N/A |
| TEAC 861 | Education for a Pluralistic Society | 3 | N/A |



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