

**New Mexico State University
College of Education
Bilingual Endorsement Distance Education Program**

The College of Education (COE) at New Mexico State University (NMSU) has developed a bilingual endorsement program for persons who hold at least a baccalaureate degree, but have not completed a traditional teacher preparation program. In order to qualify for the Bilingual Endorsement Distance Education Program at NMSU, **a candidate must have a contract with a district as a teacher** in bilingual education.

Prerequisites

Currently, teaching in New Mexico in a bilingual education setting but lacking the Bilingual Education Endorsement and are on waiver.

Individuals interested in completing the coursework required by the New Mexico State Department of Education (NMSDE) to receive the endorsement area required for bilingual education teacher.

Ultimately, the NMSDE grants the endorsement for licensed teachers to teach in bilingual education settings.

Bilingual Education Endorsement Program

The Bilingual Education Endorsement requires a minimum of 24 credit hours.
Online program through NMSU Distance Education

Required Courses

BIL 520 Critical Issues in Schooling the Bilingual Learner
BIL 522 Literacy/Language Instruction for Bilingual Students
BIL 545 Bilingual/Multicultural Schooling and Community Relations
BIL 550 Bilingual Education Internship
BIL 560/660 Directed Study in Bilingual/TESOL Education
EDUC 515 Multicultural Education
HIST 499 History of NM or History of the SW or History of US/Mexican Border
6 additional hours to be taken from the College of Arts and Sciences and/or the COE

Fall Schedule

BIL 520 Critical Issues in Schooling the Bilingual Learner
EDUC 515 Multicultural Education

Spring Schedule

EDUC 515 Multicultural Educational
BIL 522 Literacy-Language Instruction for Bilingual Students
BIL 550 Internship in Bilingual Education

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