

## **Master in Education (M. Ed) in Bilingual Education**

The Master of Education degree with specialization in Bilingual Education aims to prepare professionals with the theoretical and practical knowledge to teach bilingually. The professionals will stand out for their language skills; understanding of socio-cultural, linguistic, psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic theories of bilingual education; and teaching methodology.

The program goals are the following:

1. Understand the historical, political and legal foundations of bilingual education, as well as its sociocultural implications.
2. Relate the theoretical and curricular foundations of bilingual education to the acquisition of a first and second language in a multicultural environment.
3. Understand the application of curriculum in the multicultural and bilingual educational environment.
4. Promote learning in a bilingual setting through the use of varied teaching techniques and conventional and technological resources.

The program objectives are the following:

### **Knowledge:**

1. Know the historical, political and legal foundations of bilingual education programs.
2. Compare different teaching methods in bilingual education.
3. Consider the sociocultural aspects of bilingual education.
4. Analyze the theories of linguistics, psycholinguistics, and sociolinguistics in the bilingual teaching process.

### **Skills**

1. Apply linguistic, psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic concepts in the school setting.
2. Develop innovative teaching strategies appropriate for bilingual education that includes the use of technology.
3. Design learning units for bilingual education programs.
4. Apply a variety of assessment methods, strategies and techniques in the classroom.

### **Attitudes**

1. Show sensitivity to the ethical, legal and cultural values of the student population in a bilingual setting.
2. Appreciate sociolinguistic diversity in the school setting.
3. Demonstrate commitment to the education profession, knowledge and society.

The graduate profile is the following:

## Graduation Requirements

In order to obtain the Master of Education Degree in Bilingual Education students must have approved the 36 credits requirements with a minimum grade point index of 3.00.

### TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM

Tuition	\$7,740
Fees	\$1,600
Books	\$1,736
Supplies	<u>\$1,152</u>
Total	\$12,280

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER IN EDUCATION IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Core Course Requirements	12 credits
Specialization Requirements	<u>24 credits</u>
Total	36

#### Core Course Requirements - 12 credits

BLED 5020	Sociocultural Aspects in Bilingual Teaching	3
ENGL 6130	Fundamentals of Bilingual Education	3
ENGL 6530	Research Methods	3
EDUC 6046	Curriculum Development	3

#### Specialization Course Requirements- 24 credits

BLED 5040	Materials and Technology in the Bilingual Classroom	3
BLED 5050	Bilingual Education for Diverse and Exceptional Students	3
BLED 6020	Methods of Bilingual Teaching in K-12	3
BLED 6040	Contemporary Topics in Bilingual Education	3
BLED 6510	Assessment in the Bilingual Education Scenario	3
ENGL 6100	Theories and Principles of TESL	3
ENGL 6904	Applied Linguistics in the TESL	3
EDUC 697A	Integration Seminar	3

The Aguadilla Campus is authorized to offer this Program.