

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

Bilingual Education K-12

About the Program

This comprehensive 15 credit Advanced Certificate will open up a world of possibility for you as a certified teacher looking to build your credentials and enhance your employment opportunities as a bilingual teacher. You'll dive deeper into the challenges facing your Emergent Bilingual Students and gain new skills to unleash their potential, while earning New York State certification as a bilingual educator in the grade bands of your current license. Through a mix of dynamic coursework in English and Spanish and opportunities for practical application of instructional strategies with bilingual learners, Monroe's Advanced Certificate program offers research based pedagogy for motivating emerging bilingual learners for success. You'll develop skills to support their development of critical thinking and mastery of grade level content aligned with the Next Generation Learning Standards, while also supporting their literacy in English and Spanish.

The Advanced Certificate Program aligns with NYSED's Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Framework, ensuring that graduates learn to create classrooms where diverse languages and cultures are celebrated, offering opportunities to reflect on their role as advocates and change agents for these learners and their communities.

You'll return to your school with a fresh passion, innovative methods, and the deep cultural awareness vital for student success today. Don't wait to make an even greater impact – enroll now!



Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

| Semester | Complete by: |
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| Fall (Sep–Dec) | August 15 |
| Winter (Jan–Apr) | December 15 |
| Spring (May–Jul) | April 15 |

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The **Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education** provides licensed teachers who have previously completed master's level study in classroom instruction (K-12) with the opportunity to expand their study to include the ability to provide instruction for Emergent Bilingual Students (EBLs) in English and Spanish. Bilingual competency is required as part of the Admissions process.

This 15-credit Bilingual Extension combines coursework and fieldwork taught in both English and Spanish. Fully online courses are offered over two semesters of full-time study, or students may decide to study part-time. Certificate holders will gain an understanding of the challenges EBLs face, developing pedagogical skills and instructional strategies to support EBL literacy and content development in English and Spanish, and will be eligible to earn New York State Certification as a Bilingual Educator in the grade bands of their current New York State License.

The Advanced Certificate in Bilingual Education (K-12) is a 15-credit program consisting of five (5) 3-credit courses. A suggested path for full-time study follows.

Semester 1: Fall

ED 608 Foundations of US Bilingual Education Programs (3 credits)

ED 628 Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogy: Planning Instruction for Multilingual Learners (3 credits)

ED 655 Testing, Evaluation, and Equitable Assessment for Emergent Bilingual Learners (3 credits)

Semester 2: Winter

ED 635 Teaching Emergent Bilinguals with Disabilities (3 credits)

ED 632 Teaching Language and Literacy Practices In Bilingual Classrooms / *Enseñanza de prácticas lingüísticas y de lectoescritura en contextos bilingües* (3 credits)

Note:

Licensed teachers will have completed required workshops in DASA, School Violence Intervention and Prevention, and Child Abuse Reporting. This is verified at admission.
