



**Bilingual Education Specialist (BES) Endorsement K -12**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bilingual Education Specialist (BES) Endorsement requires the 24 hour Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) Endorsement; per CDE requirements, the Bilingual Education Specialist Endorsement must be obtained after or in conjunction with the CLDE Endorsement.

Bilingual Specialist Endorsement courses are taught bilingually.

Recommendations for endorsements are made by the CLDE Program, but endorsement is granted by the State of Colorado. Individual state requirements vary and may include teaching experience and examinations in addition to a valid teaching credential. Students should consult with the Colorado Department of Education ([http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure\\_authorization\\_landing](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure_authorization_landing)) or another state in which they wish to be endorsed for the most updated endorsement requirements.

**\*This course plan does NOT lead to an MA degree.**

| Courses  | Credits  | Semester Taken |
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| CLDE 5824: Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education   | 3        |                |
| Select one:<br>SPAN 5060: Dialectos del mundo hispanohablante OR<br>SPAN 5020: Spanish sociolinguistics OR<br>SPAN 5080: Spanish in the United States OR<br>SPAN 5076: Spanish in Colorado | 3        |                |
| Select one:<br>SPAN 5030: The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers OR<br>SPAN 5040: Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice   | 3        |                |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  | <b>9</b> |                |

**Schedule of courses from Spanish Department**

SPAN 5060: Dialectos del mundo hispanohablante (four semester cycle) - Spring 2021, next Spring 2023

SPAN 5020: Spanish sociolinguistics (four semester cycle) – Fall 2021, next Fall 2023

SPAN 5080: Spanish in the United States (four semester cycle) – Fall 2022, next Fall 2024

SPAN 5076: Spanish in Colorado – Every summer

SPAN 5030: The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers (six-semester cycle)– Spring 2022, next: Spring 2025

SPAN 5040: Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice (six-semester cycle) – Spring 2021, next: Spring 2024