



School of Education & Human Development

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education with Bilingual Education Specialist

Endorsement K -12

This plan requires a current CLDE endorsement.*

For the MA in Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE), there are 3 required courses (9 credit hours). Then, there are 2 required courses for the BES endorsement from the Spanish department (1 pedagogy course and 1 Spanish sociolinguistics course, 6 credits). In consultation and with approval from your faculty advisor, select 3 courses from the Thematic Course Categories list to customize your learning (9 credits). Finally, take CLDE 6912 as your research course (3 credits) and then complete the Capstone course (3 credits) for a total of 30 credits.

Degree Components	Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
CLDE Courses ; 9 credits required			
Foundations (choose 1)	CLDE 5010 Foundations of Language and Culture in Education CLDE 5160 History and Law of Bilingual and Immigrant Education	3	
Language & Linguistics (choose 1)	CLDE 5030 Language Development of Multilingual Learners CLDE 5070 Advanced Linguistic Analysis of English	3	
Pedagogy	CLDE 5824 Theories and Methods of Bilingual Education	3	
Bilingual Specialist Courses; 6 credits required			
Spanish Sociolinguistics (choose 1)	SPAN 5060: Dialectos del mundo hispanohablante SPAN 5020: Spanish sociolinguistics SPAN 5080: Spanish in the United States SPAN 5076: Spanish in Colorado	3	
Spanish Pedagogy (choose 1)	SPAN 5030: The Learning and Teaching of Heritage Speakers SPAN 5040: Spanish Classroom Methods and Practice	3	
Choice of 3 courses from the Thematic Course Categories list or other courses above; required. Elementary BAMA students - your teacher licensure MA classes apply here			9 credits
Course 1		3	
Course 2		3	
Course 3		3	
Final MA Courses			
Research Course	CLDE 6912 Teacher Inquiry in Multilingual Classrooms	3	
Capstone Course	CLDE 5035 Connecting Theory to Practice	3	
	Culminating Experience - Completed as part of CLDE 5035, written bilingually, submitted through LiveText		
Total Credits			30

*Per CDE requirements, the Bilingual Education Specialist Endorsement must be obtained after or in conjunction with the Endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) K-12.



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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