DEPARTMENT OF BICULTURAL-BILINGUAL STUDIES

The Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies offers three graduate degrees: the Master of Arts degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Education, the Master of Arts degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Culture, Literacy and Language. The Department also offers graduate certificates in Bilingual Reading Specialist and Teaching English as a Second Language (CertTESL). For individuals seeking initial Texas Teacher Certification, the Department offers concentrations for EC–6 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental, 4–8 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental, 7–12 Bilingual Supplemental, ESL EC–6 Core Subjects with ESL Supplemental, 4–8 Core Subjects with ESL Supplemental, and 7–12 ESL Supplemental as options. Additional information on certification tracks is available through the Office of Professional Preparation, Assessment, and Accreditation in the College of Education and Human Development.

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The Master of Arts degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Education offers an advanced study in the design and implementation of bilingual/dual language education programs. Coursework incorporates theories of critical pedagogy and educational equity as well as perspectives on additive bilingualism and biliteracy. This interdisciplinary degree advances understandings of urban education, applied linguistics in bilingual settings, and multicultural children’s literature. Grounded in social justice, the program of study examines theory and research related to effective bilingual/dual language education. The master’s degree is offered under three options: thesis, non-thesis and an option with initial Teacher Certification.

Program Admission Requirements

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Degree Requirements for Option I

Degree candidates are required to complete successfully a 30-semester credit-hour program. Upon completion of at least 24 semester credit hours of coursework, the candidate is required to pass a written and oral comprehensive examination.

Program of Study

Degree candidates must complete the following:

A. Required coursework. 30 semester credit hours of coursework from six major areas as follows:

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Linguistics and Second Language Studies

ESL 5013 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition

Bilingual Teaching Methodology

Select 6 hours from the following courses:

BBL 5033 Critical Pedagogies in Bilingual/Bicultural Content Instruction

BBL 5063 Biliteracy in Bicultural-Bilingual Classrooms

Research and Assessment

Select 6 hours from the following:

BBL 5053 Assessment in Bilingual and ESL Programs

BBL 6043 Advanced Topics in Bilingual and Dual-Language Education

BBL 6073 Ethnographic Research Methods in Bicultural-Bilingual Settings

English as a Second Language

ESL 5033 Reading and Writing in English as an Additional Language

6 semester credit hours of Master's Thesis

BBL 6983 Master's Thesis/Special Project

Total Credit Hours 30

Degree Requirements for Option III: With Teacher Certification

The Master of Arts Degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Education with Teacher Certification (BBED-C) in EC–6 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental, 4–8 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental program, or 7-12 Bilingual Supplemental program is designed for individuals seeking initial teacher certification at the graduate level. The coursework will prepare students in the field of bilingual education teaching methods and research. Students will also have opportunity to engage in field work and a supervised teaching experience. Program of study, modules, and professional development experiences will be provided to prepare students for teacher certification exams. The M.A. in Bicultural-Bilingual Studies Teacher Certification is designed to prepare students for the Texas Teacher Certification requirements in:

- EC–6 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental, or
- 4–8 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental, or
- 7-12 Bilingual Supplemental

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Program of Study

The Master of Arts Degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Education with Teacher Certification in EC–6 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental or 4–8 Core Subjects with Bilingual Supplemental requires admission to the graduate program and to the teacher certification program. Students must complete a supervised teaching experience and a graduate project. Students who are offered a teaching position may elect to complete a year-long, paid internship in lieu of the semester clinical teaching experience. To obtain Texas Teacher Certification, an applicant must meet all educator certification requirements. Information on these requirements is available through the Office of Professional Preparation, Assessment and Accreditation in the College of Education and Human Development.

Socio-Cultural Studies

- BBL 5193 Multicultural Literature for Children

Bilingual Education Theory

- BBL 5113 Theoretical Foundations and Legislative Policies in Bicultural-Bilingual Education

Linguistics and Second Language Studies

- ESL 5013 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition

Bilingual Teaching Methodology

- BBL 5033 Critical Pedagogies in Bilingual/Bicultural Content Instruction

- BBL 5063 Biliteracy in Bicultural-Bilingual Classrooms

Assessment

- BBL 5053 Assessment in Bilingual and ESL Programs

English as a Second Language

- ESL 5033 Reading and Writing in English as an Additional Language

- ESL 5063 Language and Content-Area Instruction

Internship/Practicum

- BBL 6946 Instructional Internship in Teaching

Total Credit Hours 30

Master of Arts Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language

The Master of Arts degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) is designed for students interested in teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESL/EFL) to children or adults in schools and programs in the United States or in international settings. It is an interdisciplinary program that presents systematic instruction in applied/educational linguistics, second language acquisition theory, and ESL/EFL program implementation.
Program Admission Requirements
The Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies offers an interdisciplinary program that encourages applicants from a wide range of disciplines. Applicants who do not meet University-wide requirements for unconditional admission may be admitted conditionally if scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), letters of recommendation, and/or previous work in the field provide evidence of academic potential.

Degree Requirements for Option I and Option II
Degree candidates are required to successfully complete a 30-semester-credit-hour program. Upon completion of at least 24 semester credit hours of coursework, the candidate is required to pass a comprehensive examination.

Students must take at least 21 semester credit hours of English as a Second Language courses and 6 hours of Bicultural-Bilingual studies courses. A practicum is required: students who can document relevant experience. To obtain Texas Teacher Certification, an applicant must complete at least 2 years of paid internship in lieu of the semester clinical teaching experience. Students who are offered a teaching position may elect to complete the master's degree program and earn a teaching position for the next school year.

Program of Study
Degree candidates must complete the following 30 semester credit hours of coursework:

A. Required coursework. 30 semester credit hours of coursework from four major areas as follows:

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Option II. 3 semester credit hours of graduate elective coursework which must be approved by the student's advisor and 3 hours of which must carry an ESL prefix.

Total Credit Hours 30

Degree Requirements for Option III
The M.A. in TESL with Teacher Certification (TESL-C) program is designed to prepare students seeking initial teacher certification at the graduate level in:

- EC–6 Core Subjects and ESL Supplemental, or
- 4–8 Core Subjects and ESL Supplemental, or
- 7–12 ESL Supplemental.

English learners (ELs), also referred to as Emergent Bilinguals, are among the fastest-growing group in U.S. schools, and ELs in Texas are becoming increasingly diverse, coming from a wide variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Schools need teachers who are trained to work with ELs, and who understand how the process of acquiring English as a second or additional language can be fostered, while at the same time helping students succeed across content areas. Additionally, many districts need ESL specialists, and often ESL teachers work in conjunction with dual language programs, newcomer centers for refugee and immigrant children, and with students who have transitioned from bilingual programs.

A distinctive emphasis of the program is its holistic view of English language acquisition as a component of a student's bi-/multilingual development. Dynamic and hands-on courses explore how humans learn additional languages, and focus on strategies, techniques and best practices for teaching ELs in a way that values their linguistic and cultural diversity, and addresses K-12 educational contexts in Texas.

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Program of Study
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The TESL-C program consists of 30 semester credit hours, plus some additional learning modules and practice teaching (see the TESL-C Degree Information Sheet [http://education.utsa.edu/DEGREES/article/Master_of_Arts_in_Teaching_English_as_a_Second_Language-_EC-6_ESL_Genrali/] on the COEHD website) for additional information.

**30 semester credit hours of required coursework from three major areas as follows:**

**Language Theory and Use Core**
- BBL 5123 Sociolinguistics and Education
- ESL 5003 Linguistics for Second Language and Bilingual Specialists
- ESL 5013 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition

**Classroom Practice**
- ESL 5033 Reading and Writing in English as an Additional Language
- ESL 5063 Language and Content-Area Instruction
- BBL 5053 Assessment in Bilingual and ESL Programs
- ESL 5043 Listening and Speaking in English as an Additional Language

and 3 hours of prescribed electives according to student certification area.

- ESL 5073 Technology in Language Teaching and Learning
- ESL 5083 Pedagogical Grammar
- ESL 6053 Program and Syllabus Design
- ESL 6173 Language Instruction and Program Development for Newcomers
- BBL 5173 Sociocultural Issues and the Teaching of Reading
- BBL 5193 Multicultural Literature for Children
- CI 5043 Classroom Management and Motivation
- ECE 6363 Differentiated Instruction in a Diverse Classroom

**Certification and Teaching Requirements**
- ESL 6946 Instructional Internship in English as a Second Language Teaching

**Program Admission Requirements**
In addition to the University-wide admission requirements, the minimum requirements for admission to the Doctoral degree program in Culture, Literacy and Language (CLL) are as follows:

1. A master's degree in an area such as the following: anthropology, applied linguistics, bicultural-bilingual studies, communication, cultural studies, ethnic studies, education (general, bilingual, foreign language, multicultural), history, international studies, linguistics, psychology, sociology, and teaching English as a Second Language. Master's degrees in other fields may be accepted, subject to the approval of the Doctoral Studies Committee.

2. A portfolio consisting of the following items will be evaluated by the Doctoral Studies Committee, comprised of members selected from the graduate faculty of the Department of Bicultural-Bilingual Studies:
   a. A master's degree transcript documenting a grade point average of 3.5 or better in an approved master's degree program
   b. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores for exam taken within the last five (5) years
   c. Proficiency or experience learning, using, studying or speaking a language other than English
   d. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the student’s academic and personal attributes for success in the program and potential for contributing substantially to a field of study related to the degree
   e. Statement of Purpose: A description of research interests, reasons for seeking doctoral study, and connections between the applicant's interests/professional goals and the program in Culture, Literacy, and Language; please also discuss your proficiency or experience learning, using, studying, or speaking a language other than English (limit of five double-spaced pages)
   f. Academic writing: A sample of academic writing such as a paper written for a course, a master’s thesis, or a scholarly publication
   g. For students whose master's degree is from a non-English speaking university, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL [https://www.toeflgoanywhere.org/]) score of 85 (Internet).

**Degree Requirements**
The Doctoral degree requires a minimum of 60 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree. The CLL foundational curriculum consists of 24 semester credit hours of required coursework (foundation, core, and designated electives). A minimum of 12 semester credit hours in research methods and 15 semester credit hours in doctoral research must be completed. The remaining 9 semester credit hours consist of elective courses selected with advisor’s approval.

**Program of Study**

**A. Foundation Course**
- BBL 7003 Proseminar in Culture, Literacy and Language

**B. Research Methods Courses**
- BBL 7013 Research Design and Statistics for Culture, Literacy and Language
- BBL 7023 Qualitative Research Methods for Culture, Literacy and Language
- BBL 7043 Research Design and Qualitative Analysis for Culture, Literacy and Language
- EDU 7043 Educational Research Statistics: Descriptive and Comparative
The entire program of study must be approved by the student's dissertation advisor, Dissertation Committee, and the Doctoral Studies Committee, and must be submitted to the Dean of the Graduate School through the Dean of the College for final approval.

**Qualifying Examination**

Students, in consultation with their Academic Advisor, will submit the names of three faculty members representing the areas of culture, literacy, and language to the Doctoral Studies Committee for approval. The approved Qualifying Examination Committee will design, administer, and evaluate a two-part (written and oral) examination. The written portion of the examination covers the areas completed in all foundation, core, and designated elective courses and cannot be taken until after the completion of 36 semester credit hours. In order to pass this examination, the student must demonstrate a broad knowledge of culture, literacy, and language. The oral portion of the examination takes place within two weeks of the written portion and focuses on clarifying the student’s ideas from the written portion. The purpose of the examination is to ensure that the student has a sufficient grasp of the theoretical and methodological fundamentals to conduct independent research in the chosen dissertation area. No more than two attempts to pass qualifying examinations are allowed.

**Dissertation Committee**

Upon successful completion of the Qualifying Examination, the student is eligible to defend his/her dissertation proposal. In preparation for the dissertation research, the student will identify a Dissertation Chair. The research topic will be determined by the student in consultation with their supervising professor. A Dissertation Committee of four members - selected by the student and their Dissertation Chair - must be approved by the Doctoral Studies Committee and Graduate School prior to the proposal hearing/defense.

**Dissertation Proposal**

The approved Dissertation Committee will guide and critique the student’s dissertation proposal. The student should give a complete draft of the dissertation proposal to the Supervising Professor (Dissertation Chair) one month before the proposal hearing/defense and to the other committee members at least three weeks in advance. The proposal hearing/defense must be advertised to the University community two weeks prior to the set date. Upon successful defense of the proposal, and before conducting the study, the student must secure UTSA Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval for any dissertation research that involves human subjects.

**Advancement to Candidacy**

Advancement to candidacy will require a student to complete all University and program requirements:

- Have an approved program of study
- Pass written and oral qualifying examinations

**Dissertation and Final Oral Examination**

Candidates must demonstrate their ability to conduct independent research by completing and defending an original dissertation. The Doctoral dissertation must make a substantial contribution to a field within culture, literacy, and language. The final draft of the dissertation should be given to all committee members one month before the oral defense date. The Dissertation Committee must unanimously approve the completed dissertation. The dissertation shall be defended publicly before the student’s committee and interested members of the University community. Therefore, the dissertation defense must be advertised to the University community two weeks prior to the set date. Following an
open presentation of the dissertation findings, a final oral examination covering the dissertation and the general field of the dissertation will be administered and evaluated by the student’s Dissertation Committee.

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- Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (p. 6)

### Graduate Certificate in Bilingual Reading Specialist

The Bilingual Reading Specialist certificate is a 15-semester-credit-hour graduate certificate program for those who wish to become bilingual reading specialists as well as for educators who wish to obtain increased knowledge of reading instruction and literacy development in bilingual contexts.

The Bilingual Reading Specialist certificate offers specialized training for those who possess a valid teaching license and wish to become better prepared to provide appropriate reading instruction to students in bilingual programs in public schools. The program is available to students who have been admitted as special graduate students and seek the certificate independent of a degree, as well as graduate students pursuing an M.A. degree in Bicultural-Bilingual Education.

### Certificate Program Requirements

The Bilingual Reading Specialist Certificate requires successful completion of the following five graduate courses:

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### Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language

The Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (CertTESL) is a gateway to the English language teaching profession and is offered completely online. It provides students with the specialized training needed to begin a career in English language teaching in the U.S. or abroad, explore a career change, add specialized training to current professional skills, or teach English in retirement. No prior training in language teaching or linguistics is required. It is possible for students to complete the CertTESL online with the selection of specific courses.

Practical, hands-on courses offer a general foundation in methods, techniques, and strategies for teaching English learners of all ages. The program places a special emphasis on teaching English in multilingual settings, preparing students to offer socially responsible and linguistically appropriate lessons to help English learners develop strong intercultural communication skills.

Note: Admission to the certificate program does not imply admission to any degree program. The certificate in TESL is not equivalent to K-12 teacher certification in ESL or bilingual education in Texas, although some courses may overlap.

### Certificate Program Requirements

The CertTESL consists of 15 semester credit hours (five graduate courses). All students take ESL 5013 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition, ESL 5043 Listening and Speaking in English as an Additional Language, and ESL 6963 English as a Second Language Teaching Practicum. Teaching methods and literacy courses are selected in consultation with a student’s advisor, based on career objectives. All required courses and ESL 5033 Reading and Writing in English as an Additional Language and ESL 5073 Technology in Language Teaching and Learning are offered online.

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### Bicultural Bilingual Studies (BBL) Courses

**BBL 5003. Foundations for Bicultural Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.** The study of concepts, theories, and approaches used in the examination of culture and society, with emphasis on the analysis of bicultural and transcultural praxis. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

**BBL 5013. Social Justice and Multiculturalism in U.S. Urban Settings. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.** A study of sociocultural diversity, culture maintenance and change, culture revitalization, and other aspects of ethnicity, race, class and gender in the United States, including the principles of critical race theory. Course Fees: DL01 $785; GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

**BBL 5023. Cultural Theories in Global Context. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.** The study of the dynamic relations between culture, language, and the social environment. Explanations for the range of cultural, historical, social-cognitive, psychological, and political-economic adaptations in diverse systems. (Formerly titled “Cultural Adaptation in Bilingual Societies.”) Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.
BBL 5033. Critical Pedagogies in Bilingual/Bicultural Content Instruction. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Examines curriculum development, materials, and pedagogy applicable to the integrated and responsive teaching of mathematics, science, social studies, and language arts in bilingual/dual language classrooms. Emphasizes research-based methods that use the learner's multicultural/multilingual repertoires as a vehicle for bilingual/dual language content instruction. Offered in Spanish. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5043. Ethnography of Communication. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Examines the theoretical perspectives for the study of communication in varying cultural contexts. Topics may include intercultural and intracultural communication patterns, the effect of cultural differences on interactions, culture concepts, nonverbal behavior, and increasing intercultural effectiveness. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5053. Assessment in Bilingual and ESL Programs. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Critical review of research in the areas of testing linguistically diverse students and the sociocultural dimensions of standardized testing, academic achievement, and accountability. Study of process for assessing language proficiency and content-area knowledge in bilingual and English as a Second Language programs. Critical evaluations of standardized tests of language proficiency and literacy, and development of alternative and authentic language, literacy and content-area assessment techniques. (Formerly titled "Assessment in Bilingual and Second Language Studies.") Course Fees: DL01 $75; GH01 $90; LEA2 $25; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5063. Biliteracy in Bicultural-Bilingual Classrooms. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Examines research and instructional practices supporting the acquisition of biliteracy through reading, writing, speaking, and listening for bilingual/dual language classrooms. Preparation and adaptation of holistic, thematically based materials and activities. Critical evaluation of existing materials in Spanish. Offered in Spanish and English. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5083. Curricular and Instructional Considerations for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Classrooms. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A critical analysis of the rationale for the preparation of teachers who are culturally and linguistically proficient/responsive to address the needs of bilingual/multilingual diverse student populations and communities. The study of various conceptual frameworks for curricular, instructional, and parent involvement for effective educational practices with diverse learners of different ages, levels, or backgrounds will be conducted. In addition, the course analyzes the influences on learning of sociocultural, sociopsychological, and sociopolitical variables and their relevance for the identity and education of diverse learners, focusing particularly on the pedagogical and assessment implications. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5093. Multicultural Art and Folklore in the United States. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A study of the visual arts and the folklore of representative culture groups creating a significant contribution to contemporary society. The course emphasizes Latino/a contributions to mural and street art, regional and religious art, as well as folk, popular, and other arts. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5113. Theoretical Foundations and Legislative Policies in Bicultural-Bilingual Education. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A critical analysis of the rationale for bicultural-bilingual education focusing on history, legislative measures, philosophy, and theory, in particular, sociocultural theories (e.g., Vygotskian theory). The study and analysis of bicultural-bilingual program designs, policies, research perspectives on effective implementation, and adaptation to community needs. Course Fees: DL01 $75; GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5123. Sociolinguistics and Education. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Study of sociolinguistic theory and methodology, with special emphasis on their applicability to linguistically diverse educational contexts and communities. Topics include sociolinguistic approaches to bilingualism and second language learning, dialect diversity, and minority language maintenance and shift. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5133. Latino Biculturalism in the United States. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A study of Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and other Latino communities in the United States. Topics may include economic labor force participation, the dynamics of globalization and transnationalism, cultural revitalization and self-determination patterns, school achievement and performance, political participation, and integration. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5173. Sociocultural Issues and the Teaching of Reading. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Study of how social, cultural, and linguistic factors affect the teaching and learning of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in schools and homes. Critical analysis of how school curriculum, instruction, and assessment can be designed to support students from differing sociocultural backgrounds. Special attention is given to the role that social class, race, ethnicity, language varieties, gender, and second language learning play in literacy learning and teaching. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 5193. Multicultural Literature for Children. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A study of representative children's literature for, and about, the many culture groups in the Americas, with emphasis on Latinos and Latinas. Course Fees: DL01 $75; GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6003. Research Design and Inquiry in Bicultural-Bilingual Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of 9 semester hours of degree program or permission from the instructor. Familiarizes students with various research approaches and methodologies used in bicultural-bilingual studies including conceptualization, structure and types of research design, and pragmatic deliberation of data acquisition and analysis. Topics include information retrieval and library research, literature review, research criticism, and proposal writing. (Same as MAS 6003. Credit cannot be earned for both BBL 6003 and MAS 6003.) Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6033. Topics in Bicultural Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Examines topics of interest in bicultural studies and bilingual education. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, contemporary Chicano arts, Chicanas, Mexican American folklore, cultural factors in human resources development, and bilingual-multicultural school communities. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.
BBL 6043. Advanced Topics in Bilingual and Dual-Language Education. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Explores qualitative and quantitative studies, theories, and models within the field of bilingual education. Examines research within schools and communities that influences instructional policies and practices in dual-language and other bilingual enrichment programs. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6063. Research Methods in Bilingual and Second Language Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Completion of 6 semester hours of degree program or permission from the instructor. Familiarizes students with selected methodologies for investigating issues related to bilingualism, biculturalism, and second language learning. Topics may include ethnographic, discourse analytic, case study, introspective, elicitation, and experimental and quasi-experimental research designs. It places emphasis on information retrieval and library research, literature review, critical reading, and research writing. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6073. Ethnographic Research Methods in Bicultural-Bilingual Settings. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: BBL 6003 and completion of 15 semester credit hours of degree program or instructor approval. Explores ethnographic approaches and their translation into bicultural-bilingual studies from a multidisciplinary perspective. Emphasis is on learning and practicing participant observation, interviewing, journal writing, document searching, strategies for qualitative analysis and interpretation, and writing styles of research reports. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6093. Chicana/Latina Feminist Methodologies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This course will examine the different frameworks for theory building by Chicana/Latina feminists. Challenging assumptions within social sciences, Chicana/Latina intellectuals have developed a critical theory that interrogates knowledge production. The course emphasizes methodology and how we produce knowledge, the means by which we examine communities, and how we conduct research as insiders/outsidors. (Same as MAS 6093. Credit cannot be earned for both BBL 6093 and MAS 6093.) Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6103. Interpretivist/Decolonial Histories in Chicana/o Studies. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
This seminar is a critical examination of the historical experiences of Chicanas and Chicanos. The course is grounded in an analysis of the field of Chicana/o historical writing and within Chicana/o Studies from its inception to the present. (Formerly titled “Chicana/o Historical Thought.” Same as MAS 6103. Credit cannot be earned for both BBL 6103 and MAS 6103.) Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6233. Advanced Topics in Language Policy. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: ESL 5003 or equivalent. Study of language policies, discourses, and practices. Topics may include theory and implementation of bilingual policies in the United States, cases of official language decisions, instructional medium choices, literacy initiatives, gender-neutral language reforms, or other language-related decisions and policies. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 6943. Instructional Internship in Teaching. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of student’s graduate advisor. Individually supervised full-time student/clinical teaching in assigned classrooms for one semester (12 weeks) with related applied research activity. May be taken for teaching internship or clinical teaching. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 hours may be applied toward the M.A. in Bicultural-Bilingual Teacher Education degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; INT1 $150; STF1 $75; STSH $30.

BBL 6946. Instructional Internship in Teaching. (6-0) 6 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of student’s graduate advisor. Individually supervised full-time student/clinical teaching in assigned classrooms for one semester (12 weeks) with related applied research activity. May be taken for teaching internship or clinical teaching. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 hours may be applied toward the M.A. in Bicultural-Bilingual Teacher Education degree. Course Fees: GH01 $180; INT1 $300; STF1 $75; STSH $60.

BBL 6951. Independent Study. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s program advisor, and the Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $30; STSH $10.

BBL 6952. Independent Study. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s program advisor, and the Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $60; STSH $20.

BBL 6953. Independent Study. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor, the student’s program advisor, and the Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but not more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.

BBL 6961. Comprehensive Examination. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisite: Approval of the appropriate Graduate Program Committee to take the Comprehensive Examination. Independent study course for the purpose of taking the Comprehensive Examination. May be repeated as many times as approved by the Graduate Program Committee. Enrollment is required each term in which the Comprehensive Examination is taken if no other courses are being taken that term. The grade report for the course is “CR” (satisfactory performance on the Comprehensive Examination) or “NC” (unsatisfactory performance on the Comprehensive Examination). Course Fees: GH01 $30; STSH $10.
BBL 6973. Special Problems. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. An organized course offering the opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. Special Problems courses may be repeated for credit when the topics vary, but no more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master's degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7083. Technology for Qualitative Research. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Exploration of the effective use of technology to facilitate data collection, organization, and analysis. Emphasis on application of theoretically-based methodologies for handling and analyzing qualitative data through the use of qualitative research software. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7113. Seminar in Cultural Studies Research. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Interdisciplinary study of anthropological and humanistic conceptions of all forms of cultural production in relation to social and historical structures. Topics may include: a range of society's arts, beliefs, institutions, and communicative practices in relation to social and historical structures. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7123. Sociocultural Contexts of Literacy. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Theories and research in language and literacy that examine the complex interactions among social, cultural, psychological, and political factors in literacy learning in multicultural and multilingual contexts. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7133. Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Theories and research in bilingualism, multilingualism, and second language acquisition. Emphasis on the linguistic, cognitive, and motivational factors in the study of language acquisition. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7203. Seminar in Globalization and Transculturation in the Latina/o Experience. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: BBL 7113 or consent of instructor. Study of Mexican American, Central American, Cuban, and Puerto Rican ethnic self-determination patterns in the context of mainstream cultural diversity in the United States. Suggested topics include: Latino cultural expression, Latino labor market participation, Latino political participation, Latino educational participation and achievement. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. (Formerly titled "Seminar in Latino Biculturalism.") Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7213. Ethnological Theory. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Study of the relations of theory and ethnography in the social sciences and humanities. Examines cultural theory, ethnography, comparison, history, and the current controversies that illustrate various theoretical perspectives. Particular emphasis on multicultural and multilingual contexts. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.
BBL 7223. Seminar in Biliteracy and Second Language Literacy. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: BBL 7123 or consent of instructor. Exploration of literacy development from social and cognitive perspectives. Topics may include simultaneous acquisition of first and second language literacy; emerging literacy in second language; adult literacy; reading and writing in a second language; the relationship of biliteracy and second language literacy to language maintenance and shift. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7233. Seminar in Second Language Learning & Multilingualism. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: BBL 7133 or consent of instructor. Study of the research in second language acquisition and bilingualism. Topics may include age and second language acquisition; identity and second language acquisition; sociocultural theories of second language acquisition; universal grammar and second language acquisition, interlanguage variation, bilingual groups in the Americas, Asia, and Europe, cultural and linguistic interaction norms, and cognitive development in the bilingual child. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. (Formerly titled "Seminar in Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism") Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7243. Seminar in Applied Linguistics. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: BBL 7133 or consent of instructor. Topics in linguistic theory and their relationships to language behavior in multilingual contexts. Topics may include phonological theory, syntactic models, discourse analysis, pragmatics, language socialization, language contact, language maintenance and shift, sociolinguistics and literacy, and language variation. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. (Formerly titled "Seminar in Language and Language Use.") Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7253. Seminar in Mexican American & Latina/o Issues in Education. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Critical analysis of the social, political, economic, and cultural factors that have historically impacted the K–16 education of Latinos in the United States. Examination of theoretical frames used to interpret their schooling experiences. Topics may include legal and policy issues, historical perspectives, bilingual/multicultural education, and teacher preparation for a linguistically diverse society. May be repeated for credit when topics vary. (Formerly titled "Seminar in Latino Issues in Education") Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

BBL 7301. Directed Doctoral Research. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Supervised research on a topic in culture, literacy, and language. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours may be applied to the Doctoral degree. Course Fees: GH01 $30; STSH $10.

BBL 7303. Directed Doctoral Research. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. Supervised research on a topic in culture, literacy, and language. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours may be applied to the Doctoral degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.

BBL 7311. Doctoral Dissertation. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisite: Admission to candidacy for the Doctoral degree. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 12 hours may be applied to the Doctoral degree. Credit will be awarded upon completion of the dissertation. Course Fees: GH01 $30; STSH $10.

BBL 7312. Doctoral Dissertation. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Admission to candidacy for the Doctoral degree. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 12 hours may be applied to the Doctoral degree. Credit will be awarded upon completion of the dissertation. Course Fees: GH01 $60; STSH $20.

BBL 7313. Doctoral Dissertation. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Admission to candidacy for the Doctoral degree. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 12 hours may be applied to the Doctoral degree. Credit will be awarded upon completion of the dissertation. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Courses

ESL 5003. Linguistics for Second Language and Bilingual Specialists. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Concepts in linguistics directed toward a broad understanding of human language, with particular attention to teaching in second-language and bilingual contexts. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5013. Foundations of Second Language Acquisition. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Study of principles, theories, and issues in second language acquisition and bilingualism, with implications for language teaching. Course Fees: DL01 $75; GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5033. Reading and Writing in English as an Additional Language. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Current approaches to the teaching and learning of reading and writing in English as a Second Language. The relationship of second language reading and writing to language learning including oral development. A critical evaluation of existing literacy materials available for second language learners. Particular focus on second language learners with emergent and beginning levels of proficiency. Course Fees: DL01 $75; GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5043. Listening and Speaking in English as an Additional Language. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Development, presentation, and evaluation of materials and strategies for teaching listening, speaking, and pronunciation to second language learners. Emphasizes current theories and development of oral proficiency. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5053. Approaches to Second Language Instruction. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Study of instructional strategies for teaching English as a Second/ Foreign language to students from beginning to more advanced stages of English proficiency. Survey of approaches and methods used in the field with a particular focus on communicative language teaching. Critical evaluation of existing curricular materials. Emphasis on the planning and delivery of effective ESL/EFL lessons. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5063. Language and Content-Area Instruction. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Theoretical and practical approaches to the integration of language teaching with content-area instruction. Emphasis on research-based methods for developing oral language and literacy for academic purposes in school settings, and on the planning and delivery of effective sheltered content-area instruction. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.
ESL 5073. Technology in Language Teaching and Learning. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Basic computer skills and consent of instructor. Overview of the rationale, value, and management of technology in the second language classroom; the creation of technology-enhanced lessons, effective use of internet-based resources, and critical evaluation of language learning software applications. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 5083. Pedagogical Grammar. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Study of English grammar from descriptive and discourse perspectives, with consideration of cross-linguistic contrasts and of applications for teaching English as a Second Language. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6013. Second Language Acquisition Research. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: 15 semester credit hours completed in degree program including ESL 5013, or consent of instructor. Investigation of second language acquisition from multiple perspectives through data-based studies. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6053. Program and Syllabus Design. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Theoretical and practical concerns in developing instructional programs to meet the objectives of second language learners, including English for Specific Purposes. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6063. Advanced Second Language Literacy. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Current approaches and theories of second language literacy, with a focus on the integration of reading and writing at advanced levels of English proficiency. Review of research on second language reading and second language writing. Theory-based practice in literacy development in a second language. Particular focus on second language learners in a secondary or higher education setting. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6173. Language Instruction and Program Development for Newcomers. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
A survey of issues relevant to newcomer populations learning English and developing literacy in second language contexts. Emphasis will be placed on program development, policy considerations, family, community, and individual identity topics, and teaching/learning strategies for English learners at the pre-emergent and emergent proficiency levels. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6914. Internship in English as a Second Language. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: 12 semester credit hours of coursework in ESL and recommendation by advisor. Supervised experience in teaching English as a Second Language. Required for students with little to no teaching experience in ESL. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis, and no more than 3 hours will apply to a Master's degree. Course Fees: GH01 $30; INT1 $50; STSH $10.

ESL 6943. Instructional Internship in English as a Second Language Teaching. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: 12 semester credit hours of coursework in ESL and recommendation by advisor. Supervised experience in teaching English as a Second Language. Required for students with little to no teaching experience in ESL. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis. No more than 3 hours will apply to a Master's degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; INT1 $150; STSH $30.

ESL 6946. Instructional Internship in English as a Second Language Teaching. (0-0) 6 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: 12 semester credit hours of coursework in ESL and recommendation by advisor. Supervised experience in teaching English as a Second Language. Required for students with little to no teaching experience in ESL. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis. No more than 6 hours will apply to a Master's degree. Course Fees: GH01 $180; INT1 $300; STSH $60.

ESL 6951. Independent Study. (0-0) 1 Credit Hour.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor and the department’s Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $30; STSH $10.

ESL 6952. Independent Study. (0-0) 2 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor and the department’s Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $60; STSH $20.

ESL 6953. Independent Study. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing and permission in writing (form available) from the instructor and the department’s Graduate Advisor of Record. Independent reading, research, discussion, and/or writing under the direction of a faculty member. For students needing specialized work not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.

ESL 6963. English as a Second Language Teaching Practicum. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: 12 semester credit hours of coursework in ESL and recommendation by advisor. Supervised experience in teaching English as a Second Language. Required for students with little to no teaching experience in ESL. Taken on a credit/no-credit basis, and no more than 3 hours will apply to a Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.

ESL 6973. Special Problems. (3-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. An organized course offering the opportunity for specialized study not normally or not often available as part of the regular course offerings. Special Problems courses may be repeated for credit when topics vary, but no more than 6 hours, regardless of discipline, will apply to the Master’s degree. Course Fees: GH01 $90; LRH1 $20; STSH $30.

ESL 6983. Master's Thesis. (0-0) 3 Credit Hours.
Prerequisites: Permission of the Graduate Advisor of Record and thesis director. Thesis research and preparation. May be repeated for credit, but no more than 6 hours will apply to the Master’s degree. Credit will be awarded upon completion of the thesis. Enrollment is required each term in which the thesis is in progress. Course Fees: GH01 $90; STSH $30.