

Extension in Bilingual Education:

A Diploma in Language Minority Education

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Description: This program provides the preparation needed by educators who serve students in a bilingual setting and meets the requirements for the Bilingual Education Extension for all certificate titles issued by the Department of Education, New York State .

Admission and requirements: Applicants must demonstrate that: **a)** they are working or applying to work in the State of New York school system; **b)** that they are proficient in English and a language other than English; and **c)** hold a New York State Certification in one or more of the following areas: pupil personnel service professional, administrative and supervision personnel, school media specialists, teachers of occupational subjects, teachers of children with handicapping conditions, teachers of reading, teachers of English, teachers of languages other than English, teachers of mathematics, the sciences, social studies and teachers of special subjects. Other proficient bilingual professionals that hold a New York State Certification to work in the New York schools and have not been listed above, can also apply to this program.

Courses and Credits

Number	Courses	Credits
EECE 761	<i>Educating the Non-native Speakers of English: Theory and Research</i>	3 cr.
EECE 762	<i>Schooling in a Diverse Society</i>	3 cr.
EECE 763	<i>Teaching of Reading and Language Arts in Bilingual Education</i>	3 cr.
EECE 764	<i>Learning the Content Areas in Multilingual Settings: Teaching and Assessment</i>	3 cr.
EECE 765	<i>Internship in a Bilingual Setting</i>	3 cr.
EECE 766	<i>English Language Learning in the Bilingual Classroom: The Theoretical Background</i>	3 cr.
EECE767	<i>English Language Learning in the Bilingual Classroom: Pedagogical Applications</i>	3 cr.
	<i>Total credits</i>	21 *

* With the recommendation and permission of the the advisor, students can transfer graduate credits from Queens College, other CUNY Colleges, or other universities to complete this program.

Certification and graduation: Students who satisfactorily complete the requirements of the program receive a Diploma in Language Minority Education and are presented to the Department of Education of New York State for the issue of a Bilingual Extension Certificate.

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