

BILINGUAL EDUCATION EXTENSION

Siena School of Liberal Arts

Siena's Bilingual Education Extension is designed for New York State-certified educators who are fluent in Spanish and English and want to strengthen their ability to support emergent bilingual learners. Through flexible, fully online coursework, you will build practical skills for creating inclusive, culturally responsive classrooms.

MODALITY	APP DEADLINE	TIMELINE	START TERMS
100% Online, Asynchronous	Rolling Admission	1-year, 18-month, or 2-year	Fall, Spring, Summer

WHY CHOOSE SIENA'S BILINGUAL EDUCATION EXTENSION

1 FLEXIBILITY THAT FITS YOUR GOALS

Study at your own pace through a fully online and asynchronous format. Choose a one-year, 18-month or two-year study plan that fits your schedule.

2 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION

Equip yourself with the latest strategies to support diverse English language learners and emergent bilingual learners.

3 TURN KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE

Gain expertise in bilingual teaching methods through practical, research-based coursework combined with field experience.

4 RELEVANT, RESEARCH-BASED PREPARATION

Build skills grounded in the principles of the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework and the New York State Seal of Biliteracy initiative.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW REQUIRED COURSES (15 CREDITS)

TESL 513: Curriculum and Methods of Teaching ESOL
OR

TESL 517: Teaching and Assessment Methods for
TESOL

TESL 515: Language and Identity in the Multicultural
Classroom

TESL 519: Methods and Materials for Bilingual
Instruction and Assessment

TESL 521: Teaching Content in a Bilingual Context

TESL 540: Foundations of Teaching ESOL

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- New York State-certified teachers in ESOL, Spanish, Early Childhood, Childhood or Adolescent Education
- Educators fluent in Spanish and English who are ready to demonstrate proficiency on the Bilingual Education Assessment

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