

Siena College: Bilingual Education Extension

Enhance your teaching skills with our fully online, flexible program for NYS-certified educators fluent in Spanish and English.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- FULLY ONLINE & ASYNCHRONOUS: Study at your own pace.
- CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE INSTRUCTION: Equip yourself with the latest strategies to support diverse English language and emergent bilingual learners.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Expertise in bilingual teaching methods.
- Practical, research-based coursework combined with field experience.
- Skills grounded in the principles of the Culturally Responsive - Sustaining Education Framework and the NYS Seal of Biliteracy initiative.

REQUIRED COURSES:

- TESL 513: Curriculum and Materials for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- 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 TESOL and Bilingual Education

WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- NYS-certified teachers in Early Childhood, Childhood, or Adolescent Education.
- Educators fluent in Spanish/English ready to demonstrate proficiency on the Bilingual Education Assessment.
- Applicants must provide original transcripts, a statement of purpose, a resumé, and two letters of recommendation.

FLEXIBLE ENROLLMENT OPTIONS:

- Rolling admissions with start dates in Summer, Fall, or Spring.
- Choose a 1-year, 18-month, or 2-year study plan.

Transform your classroom and empower diverse learners with Siena College's Bilingual Education Extension!