

Required Courses

The Ph.D. in educational psychology in bilingual education is designed with considerable flexibility within the core requirements and areas of specializations outlined. A total of 75 hours of approved coursework, practica, professional internship, independent study, seminars and research credit beyond the master's degree is required. Alternative courses or proficiency may be substituted with committee approval for the five required components listed below.

Bilingual Education Core - 24 Hours

BIED 610	Bilingual Assessment & Monitoring Students	3
BIED 611	Dual Language Program Methodologies	3
BIED 612	Content Area Instruction for Bilingual Programs	3
BIED 613	Spanish/English Biliteracy	3
BIED 614	Bilingual Education Curriculum Development	3
BIED 616	Spanish for Bilingual and Dual Language Classrooms	3
BIED 620	Current Issues in Bilingual Education	3
BIED 632	Research in Second Language Education	3

Research and Evaluation - 15 Hours

BIED 617	Program Evaluation	3
EPSY 630	Single-Case Research	3
EPSY 640	Experimental Design in Education I (Prerequisite: EPSY 636)	3
EPSY 641	Experimental Design in Education II (Prerequisite: EPSY 640)	3
EPSY 690	Theory of Hispanic Populations	3

Practica and Internship - 15 Hours

Choose from among the following:

BIED 683	Field Practicum Bilingual Research	3
BIED 683	Field Practicum in Grant Writing	3
BIED 683	Field Practicum in College Teaching	3
BIED 683	Field Practicum in Supervision	3
BIED 684	Professional Internship in Bilingual Education	6

Specialization/Cognate Electives - 9 Hours

The following are sample courses:

SPED 620	Bilingual Special Education	3
SPED 628	Consultation Theory and Techniques	3
SPED 630	Reading for At-Risk and Disabled Learners	3
EDTC 608	Foundations of Distance Learning	3
EDCT 613	Integrating Technology in Learning Environments	3

EHRD 673	Introduction to Distance Learning	3
EHRD 671	Management of Distance Learning Systems	3

Dissertation - 12 Hours Minimum

Dissertation credit hours are taken under EPSY 691.

Any other coursework requires permission from the student's committee.