

Project Reach Bilingual Program at a Glance

To be eligible for the grant you must have:

1. A Bachelor's Degree and a minimum GPA of 2.5, in order to take the Master's-level courses, or
2. A high school GPA of 3.0 and 60 credit hours in Education in order to take the courses at an undergraduate level; Candidate should be currently taking courses towards their first teaching licensure.
3. An application form (can be downloaded from this web site);
4. Two recommendation letters from the school administration or your colleagues if you are currently teaching or from your professors if you are a student.
5. A one-page essay to describe how this program will help you in your career.
6. Copies of transcripts from previous coursework taken at either graduate or undergraduate level;
7. A copy of your teaching licensure (if you are a teacher);

To be considered for the grant you must:

- a) Sit for an interview with members of the advisory committee;
- b) Take an exam in spoken Spanish and achieve a score of at least Advanced Low level;
- c) Take TOEFL and achieve a score of 525 (paper based) or 197 (computer based). This requirement is only for people who have completed university level coursework in a language other than English in their home country.

The Project Reach grant covers the tuition for the following seven courses for a Bilingual Endorsement:

1. SPN 493/593 Advanced Topics in Spanish Grammar and Linguistics; or SPN 315 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics; or SPN 402 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Stylistics (in Spanish) (3 credits)
2. EDL 415/515 Foundations and Issues in Bilingual Education (in Spanish) (3 credits)
3. EDL 416/516 Methods and Teaching Content Areas in a Bilingual Setting (in Spanish) (3 credits)
4. EDL 406/506 Second Language Learning and Pedagogy (3 credits)
5. EDL 409/509 Assessment and Evaluation in the ESL/Bilingual Classroom (3 credits)
6. EDL 410/510 Pedagogical Grammar (3 credits)

7. EST 372/572 Practicum in Bilingual Education (3 credits)

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