

# Texas A&M International University College of Education

## Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy Masters of Science in Education with a Major in Bilingual Education

### Our Program

#### mission and purpose

The mission of the College of Education at Texas A&M International University is to provide a comprehensive and coherent professional development system for educators which links all aspects of the education profession. Through educational experiences provided by the professional development system, educators will be prepared to provide learner-centered instructional experiences that will promote excellence and equity for all students. Faculty in the College of Education are committed to accomplish this mission through: collaboration with colleagues across the university community and the public schools; the use of reflective teaching practices; action research that enhances knowledge about teaching and learning; and service to the community of educators in the region.

### About our Program

The main focus of the Master of Science in Education with a Major in Bilingual Education is to prepare educators for positions in education leadership to improve existing curriculum and instruction formats in various levels of educational organizations, from elementary to university, as well as designing new instruction. Opportunities exist in private, trade, and professional learning establishments as well. A Member of The Texas A&M University System, TAMIU is committed to the preparation of students for leadership roles in their chosen profession in an increasingly complex, culturally-diverse state, national and global society.

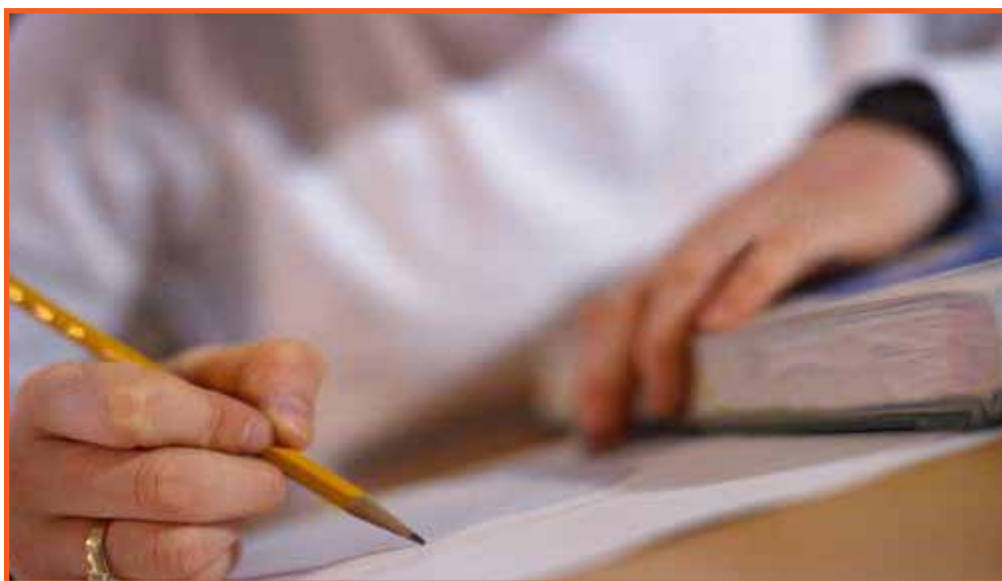
### Degree requirements

Major-Minor Requirements: Twenty-four (24) hours in the major and twelve (12) hours in a minor or specialized area. Students may choose from a thesis or non-thesis track. Non-thesis track students will be required to write a major paper as prescribed by the department. Both thesis and non-thesis track students will be required to enroll in a research design course. Thesis track students will be expected to complete and successfully defend a thesis related to the major field of study and enroll in a thesis writing course offered by the College of Education. Completion of the Master of Science in Education with a Major in Bilingual Education requires approximately two calendar years.

### Career opportunities

Students who complete the Master of Science in Education with a major in Bilingual Education may have opportunities in positions such as:

- Instructional Coordinator
  - Adjunct Professor
  - Curriculum Specialist
- Bilingual Education Specialist
  - Educational Consultant
- Staff Development Specialist.



## Admission to the Program

To be admitted to the University as a Graduate or Post-Graduate Student, an applicant must submit the following information to the Office of Admissions:

1. Application for Graduate Admission.
2. Graduate Application Fee of \$35.00; late fee, \$25 (Refer to Admissions Deadlines section)
3. Official college/university transcript(s), from institutions other than Texas A&M International University, must be sent directly from each institution attended. Degree must be posted on transcript. The degree must be from a college or university of recognized standing with degrees from institutions outside the US evaluated for equivalence to US degrees.
4. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all students having academic studies from a country where English is not the native language. Student must have minimum hours of stem work in education or the graduate level courses such as EDCI 5300 as a requirement before taking the bilingual courses.
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The student's entire record will be considered including the completed application for admission, undergraduate overall GPA, upper level GPA, GPA in the discipline, a student narrative, letters of recommendation, and professional and/or academic experience. Applicants are reviewed on the basis of their completed application for graduate school, academic record as reflected on transcripts, letters of recommendation, interviews, and other relevant documentation. The College may require up to 12 hours of undergraduate stem work for those without an undergraduate degree in bilingual education.



**For More Information**

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