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JUSTIFICATION: THE BILINGUAL EDUCATION FACULTY SEE THAT MANY STUDENTS APPLY FOR GRADUATE STUDIES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION WITHOUT THE NECESSARY SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL. STATING THE PREREQUISITE SKILLS AND ADMISSIONS CRITERIA IN THE CATALOG WILL PROVIDE MORE GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS AND GIVE BILINGUAL EDUCATION FACULTY MORE INVOLVEMENT IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS.

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## BILINGUAL PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Bilingual Education, the student must complete the following requirements:

1. Complete Graduate Program Admission Application
2. Completed stem work of 18 undergraduate hours in Education to include EDBE 3322, EDBE 3325, EDBE 4334 and EDBE 4336. (Equivalents may be determined by the faculty committee)
3. Completed 9 hours of advanced Spanish courses at the 3000 and 4000 level (Equivalents may be determined by the faculty committee).
4. Minimum GPA 2.75 .
5. Prepare 2 essays (minimum of 300 words each) explaining desire to pursue a graduate degree in Bilingual Education: one essay in English; one essay in Spanish. In addition, the admissions committee may request a personal interview with the applicant.
6. Completed GRE upon application submission (GRE scores must be within five years of application).
7. The application must be approved by at least 3 faculty members.
