

Bilingual Teacher Pathway (BTP)



PROGRAM TIMELINE:

Year Zero:

Complete prerequisites
Apply to program
Gain experience

Year One:

Evening coursework
Prepare for student
teaching

Year Two:

Student teaching
Graduate!

GET STARTED NOW FOR FALL 2023!

2022 Fall term: Complete Math 211

2023 Winter term: Complete Math 212
Start your application
Apply for scholarships

2023 Spring term: Complete Math 213
Submit your application
Complete your NES tests

2023 Summer term: Complete Children's Literature
Complete NES tests
Attend BTP Orientation



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Quick Facts

- Bilingual bicultural education
- Undergraduate or graduate pathway to elementary licensure
- 2 years, 72 credits
- Bachelor's or master's degree
- Dual-language specialization
- Community of bilingual learners
- TEACH grant eligible

The Bilingual Teacher Pathway (BTP) program is a teacher preparation program designed to fill critical shortages of bilingual/bicultural teachers. In partnership with local school districts and community agencies, the BTP program prepares current bilingual/bicultural district employees to become licensed elementary teachers. It is also open to bilingual/bicultural individuals who aspire to be teachers. Students in the BTP program take courses (including student teaching) as a cohort over two years. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to integrate their cultural wisdom into learning environments that respect the needs of the children in their classrooms, as well as partner with the home and community. BTP places an emphasis on preparing students to teach all learners in the classroom.

Student can apply to the program at either the undergraduate or the graduate level.