



SPANISH-ENGLISH BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION FOR IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

Santa Clara University is pleased to offer a six-month, innovative, online Bilingual Authorization program for in-service, TK-12 teachers through the Center for Professional Development in the School of Education and Counseling Psychology. Grounded in our Jesuit values for social justice, care for the whole person, and meeting the needs of our community, our Bilingual Authorization program prioritizes preparing TK-12 teachers with a deep commitment to address equity and opportunity gaps for students, to understand the importance of maintaining home language while supporting English learning, and to bring a strengths- and asset-based framework to bilingual education.

Our program prepares bilingual teachers that already hold a preliminary or clear teaching credential to add a CA Bilingual Authorization. This Bilingual Authorization allows the holder to provide content instruction to English Learners in English and Spanish across a range of school settings including public, charter, private, and Catholic schools. The six-month program allows in-service teachers to sharpen their Spanish language skills and cultural knowledge about Spanish-speakers as classes are conducted in Spanish. The equity and social justice lens that guides the program provides a ripe context to discuss and challenge current models of bilingual education. Teachers complete the four course program through a combination of synchronous class sessions (via Zoom) and asynchronous readings, lessons, and fieldwork.

IN-SERVICE TEACHER BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION

- Cohorts launch in June for this six-month program
- In-Service teachers enroll in 4 content-rich courses (Bilingual Foundations, Latinx Language & Culture, Bilingual Methods, Bilingual Seminar) taught in Spanish
- In-Service teachers apply what they are learning with students within their classroom and receive feedback from Bilingual program faculty
- After completing the program, In-Service teachers are recommended to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to receive the Bilingual Authorization add-on certification





“When it comes to the curricular materials, our class was excellent. I was able to read, listen, and share many valuable ideas about how to implement an environment that is conducive to success in teaching and learning for all students.”

Alexandra Umana '22

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION NO APPLICATION FEE

- Online completed application
- Proof of applicant’s valid California Preliminary or Clear Teaching Credential (for CA added Bilingual Authorization)
- Statement of Purpose in Spanish (audio recorded)
- Employment verification
- Employer's Letter for Support for Fieldwork

Required for Credential Recommendation (not for admission)

- Passing score on CSET LOTE-Spanish III or SCU internal language competency assessment (not required for admission, but must be passed and submitted prior to completing the Bilingual Authorization)

2022-2023 Tuition: \$3000

IN-SERVICE BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION COURSES

Summer 2023

EDUC X249B

Bilingual Foundations

June 19 - July 21

T/TH 5-8 pm

(30 hours)

EDUC X247B

Latinx Language & Culture

July 31- Sept. 1

T/TH 1-4 pm

(30 hours)

Fall 2023

EDUC X249B

Bilingual Methods

Sept. 18 - Dec. 3

Day/Time TBD

(30 hours)

EDUC X246B

Bilingual Seminar

(Asynchronous)

(30 hours)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 15, 2023

scu.edu/ecp/admissions

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