

Graduate Certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This certificate program provides specialized training for current OSU MA-SLP students who wish to serve bilingual and multilingual populations. Through coursework, clinical practicum, and a capstone experience, students develop culturally responsive assessment and intervention skills.

Open to current MA-SLP students, the certificate enhances career readiness for bilingual clinical roles.

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REQUIRED FORMS

- [Certificate Admissions Form](#)
- Certificate Completion Form

Students are responsible for consulting with an advisor and submitting paperwork by relevant deadlines.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

[ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview](#)- Computer (OPIc):

- Minimum Intermediate-to-Advanced proficiency in the language of clinical practice

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA
- Minimum grade of B- for a course to count toward the certificate

12 Minimum credit hours required to complete the certificate

5 Credit hours of Core Coursework:

- SPHHRNG 7550 Bilingual Assessment & Intervention (3)
 - offered: Autumn

AND

- SPHHRNG 7844 Advanced Clinical Practicum (2)
 - minimum of 50 clinical hours with bilingual populations
 - offered: Autumn & Spring

1-3 Credit hours of Bilingual Project:

- SPHHRNG 6990 Capstone Experience in SLP (1)
 - offered: Autumn, Spring, Summer

OR

- SPHHRNG 7999 Research Thesis in SLP (3)
 - See Graduate School and Department Graduate Student Handbooks for thesis requirements
 - offered: Autumn, Spring, Summer

6 Credit hours of Elective Coursework:

- Two courses selected from the approved list on the following page, or submit Petition for Elective Course Approval
 - SPHHRNG 5193 - Independent Study is not permitted

Approved Electives

Choose two courses (6 credit hours) from the list below or submit a Petition for Elective Course Approval.

SPANISH

- SPANISH 5201 Spanish in the Health Professions I (3)
- SPANISH 5202 Spanish in the Health Professions II (3)
- SPANISH 5389 US Latino Languages & Communities (3)
- SPANISH 5689S Spanish in Ohio: An Experiential Course (3)
- SPANISH 7340 Spanish Phonology and Morphology (3)
- SPANISH 7320 Spanish Syntax and Semantics (3)
- SPANISH 8320 Studies in Synchronic Spanish Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics (3)
- SPANISH 8340 Studies in Synchronic Spanish Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology (3)

ARABIC

- ARABIC 5405 Advanced Arabic for the Professions (3)

SPEECH & HEARING

- SPHHRNG 5605 Multicultural Aspects of Communication (3)

LINGUISTICS

- FRIT 8302 Issues in Second Language Studies (3)
- GERMAN 8600 Seminar in Linguistics & Applied Linguistics (3)
- SLAVIC 8802 Language and Memory: Psycholinguistic Approaches to Bilingualism (3)
- SLAVIC 8803 Language, Culture, and Cognition (3)

CHINESE

- CHINESE 5380 Introduction to Chinese Linguistics (3)
- CHINESE 5387 Bilingualism in the Chinese Contexts (3)
- CHINESE 5389 Topics on the Chinese Language (3)
- CHINESE 5490 Chinese Translation Workshop (3)
- CHINESE 7382 Chinese Phonology (3)
- CHINESE 7385 Chinese Dialects (3)
- CHINESE 7386 Chinese Semantics (3)

EDUCATION & SOCIOLOGY

- EDUCST 5777 Cultural Diversity in American Education: Theories, Models, and Strategies (3)
- ESEPSY 8408 Race, Ethnicity, & Multiculturalism in Education & Psychology (3)
- ESSPED 5777 Cultural Diversity in American Ed: Theories, Models, and Strategies (3)
- SOCIOL 7758 Health Disparities in the United States (3)
- SOCIOL 7780 Racial and Ethnic Differences (3)