DUAL LANGUAGE TEACHER LEADERSHIP, MA

This 30 credit hour MA program is designed to prepare licensed early childhood, elementary and secondary teachers to be Dual Language, teacher leaders. Required courses are aligned with Illinois Teaching and Leadership Standards, the National Teacher Leader Model Standards and the Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards, meeting the Illinois State Board of Education ESL/Bilingual Endorsement requirements the Teacher Leader Endorsement. A practicum (DLTL 470) and an internship capstone course (DLTL 480) develop the skills needed to continuously advocate for improving Bilingual and Dual Language programming and instructional practices. An optional travel abroad may be offered to develop academic Spanish proficiency further. The ESL/Bilingual Endorsement and the Teacher Leader Endorsement can be added to a State of Illinois teaching license upon completing the program.

Admission

Applicants for admission must possess an undergraduate degree and an undergraduate or graduate grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. They also must hold a valid teaching certificate or license. Applicants submit an application and transcripts.

Requirements

To earn the MA in Dual Language Teacher Leadership, students must complete 30 semester hours of course work with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0. No grades below C may apply toward the degree, and no more than two courses with grades of C or C+ are allowed.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
DLTL 410	FOUNDATIONS OF BILINGUAL & DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION	3
DLTL 425	CRITICAL ISSUES AND INQUIRY IN BILINGUAL & DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION	3
DLTL 443	ACADEMIC LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE CONTENT AREAS	3
DLTL 447	BILITERACY PROGRAM DESIGN & DEVELPOMENT: READING, WRITING, & CROSS-LING METHODS FOR BILINGUAL TEACH	3
DLTL 449	EVALUATING BILINGUAL STUDENT LEARNING	3
DLTL 464	EXPLORING TEACHER LEADERSHIP. FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS	3
DLTL 467	SUPERVISION, EVALUATION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BILINGUAL EDUCATORS	3
DLTL 470	TEACHER LEADER PRACTICUM - METHODS & MATERIALS FOR TEACHING ACADEMIC SECOND LANGUAGE	3
DLTL 474	MEASUREMENT, EVALUATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY OF EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS	3
DLTL 480	INTERNSHIP. ADVOCACY FOR DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION	3
Total Credit Hours		30

Year 1

Summer	Credit Hours	Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
DLTL 410		3 DLTL 425		3 DLTL 464	3
DLTL 443		3 DLTL 449		3 DLTL 474	3
DLTL 447		3			
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Year 2

Summer	Credit Hours
DLTL 467	3
DLTL 470	3
DLTL 480	3
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Total Credit Hours 30