



SPANISH-ENGLISH BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION FOR IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

Santa Clara University is pleased to offer an innovative, online Bilingual Authorization program for in-service, K-12 teachers through the Center for Professional Learning 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 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 Bilingual Authorization program is designed to prepare bilingual teachers that already hold a preliminary or clear teaching credential to earn a CA Bilingual Authorization. This Bilingual Authorization allows the holder to provide content instruction to English Learners in English and Spanish. The Bilingual Authorization allows teachers to work 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 through course assignments, readings, and discussions 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.

The Bilingual Authorization is an on-line program for elementary, middle and high school teachers that are bilingual in Spanish and English. Teachers complete the four course program through a combination of synchronous class sessions (via Zoom) and asynchronous readings, lessons, and classroom practice.

IN-SERVICE TEACHER BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION

- Cohorts launch in June and January 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



Maria Humildad '19

“This program taught me immensely about the policies and inequalities that are in place with bilingual programs...and has opened many opportunities for me. It provides me with an entirely different door in the education world today.”

Salvador Gutierrez Ruiz '20

“I chose the Bilingual Authorization Program at Santa Clara University because it offered three courses for the bilingual authorization in Spanish. I learned to use teaching practices that engage students' language tools and transfer them to another language. Most important, I learned to recognize and value my students' cultural and linguistic diversity”

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION

- Online completed application
- Proof of applicant's valid California Preliminary or Clear Teaching Credential
- Statement of Purpose in Spanish (audio recorded)
- Passing score on CSET LOTE-Spanish III (not required for admission, but must be passed and submitted prior to completing the Bilingual Authorization)
- Current Resume or CV
- Employment verification
- One official copy of undergraduate transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- \$50 application fee
- 2022-2023 Tuition: \$3,000
- Scholarships and federal grant support may be available

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 15, 2022

IN-SERVICE BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION COURSES

Summer 2022 June 13 - July 22	Fall 2022 Sept.19 - Nov.25
EDUC X248B Bilingual Foundations M/W 1-4 pm (30 hours)	EDUC X249B Bilingual Methods SAT 9am-1pm (30 hours)
EDUC X247B Latinx Language & Culture T/TH 1-4 pm (30 hours)	EDUC X246B Bilingual Seminar (Asynchronous) (30 hours)

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