

BILINGUAL AUTHORIZATION



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Bilingual Authorization Add-on Summer 2026

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This program is designed for credentialed teachers in Ventura County interested in adding a Bilingual Authorization (BLA) for Spanish to their teaching credential.

Students enrolled in the program will gain background knowledge on teaching and learning in bilingual and multicultural school settings, including in dual immersion class rooms, research-based theories and practices informing bilingual education, and the relationship of culture and language in bilingual programs. Courses, including assignments, lectures, and classroom activities, will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to work in a variety of bilingual education classroom settings, including dual immersion classrooms, bilingual transitional programs, integrated ELD settings, and structured English immersion.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be considered for admission, candidates must:

1. Hold a valid clear or preliminary California Teaching Credential with an English Learner Authorization (CLAD/ELA)
2. Have classroom experience working with emergent bilinguals/English learners

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Passing score on the [CSET Spanish Subtest III](#)
- Nine (9) units of coursework over summer
- Complete 20 hours of fieldwork in a bilingual classroom

SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE:

❖ Session A (June 1- July 7)

- **EDML 563 (3 units):** Primary Language Schooling in the U.S K-12 Mon/Wed/Fri 4:00PM-6:50PM
Online Synchronous and Asynchronous

❖ Session B (July 13- August 14)

- **EDML 417 (3 units):** Socio-cultural Context of Bilingual Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 AM-11:50 AM
Online Synchronous and Asynchronous
- **EDML 416 (3 units):** Foundations of Bilingual Education Mon/Wed/Fri 12:00PM-2:50PM
Online Synchronous and Asynchronous

PROGRAM COST:

\$305 per unit

The courses for non-matriculated students are offered through Extended University at CSU Channel Islands.

SUMMER 2026 REGISTRATION:

Please submit the following form by May 15, 2026:
[BLA Add-on Summer 2026 Interest/Application](#)

Questions?

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