

WSU Dual Language Pathway Certificate



Are you bilingual in Spanish and English?

Do you want to teach K-12 students who speak Spanish?



Are you working on a Bilingual Education teaching endorsement?

If yes, then check this out:

- WSU now offers 3 teacher preparation courses in Spanish.
- The courses are offered via Zoom **to all WSU campuses**.
- One course per semester will be offered in Spanish:
 - **Fall:** TCH_LRN 333: *Introduction to English as a Second Language*
 - **Spring:** TCH_LRN 330: *Diversity in Education*
 - **Summer:** TCH_LRN 411: *Bilingual Methods and Materials Across Content Areas*

Why take these classes in Spanish?

- Taking courses in Spanish enhances your ability to support multilingual K-12 students and families.
- Students **who complete all 3 courses** as part of the Bilingual Education endorsement requirements will be eligible for an official WSU certificate that is indicated on their official transcript – the WSU “Dual Language Pathway Certificate.”
- The Dual Language Pathway Certificate indicates that WSU students have taken multiple teacher preparation courses in Spanish and are trained to work in multilingual classrooms.
- All 3 courses count towards the Washington State Bilingual Education endorsement.

Who should take these classes?

- All Spanish-speaking education majors earning a Bilingual Education endorsement should take these classes.
- Students can even take 1 or 2 of the courses to get support in Spanish language development.
- Students pursuing other endorsements (besides Bilingual Education) can take these courses as a way to develop their professional Spanish language skills.
- Graduate students can also take these courses — but should check with their advisor before enrolling.
- These classes are not necessarily meant for students who want to be a high school Spanish teacher, so please check with your for advisor before enrolling (if you are in a foreign language education program).

Interested in taking these courses in Spanish?

- Let your academic advisor know ASAP so they can help you schedule your courses appropriately.
- For more information about these courses and/or the Dual Language Pathway Certificate, contact:

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