



## Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology Advanced Certificate

This advanced certificate program is designed for candidates who already possess a master's degree in speech-language pathology as well as a New York State (NYS) initial or professional certification in Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD) and seek a Bilingual Extension to provide speech and language therapy to bilingual students. This program requires 15 credits, 6 in education and 9 in speech-language pathology. Students will be required to accrue 50 hours of experience working with bilingual clients supervised by a bilingual speech-language pathologist. Prior to receipt of the certificate, students must show evidence of passage of the BEA exam in the language of certification.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology (or equivalent)
- Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better in the Master's degree
- One letter of recommendation
- A 200-word essay on career plans
- Undergraduate and graduate transcript
- Certification as a Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD).
- Meet additional requirements by New York State and Lehman College, if any

#### Questions about the program?

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#### Questions about admissions?

The Office of Graduate Admissions

<https://www.lehman.edu/graduate-admissions/applying/>

## CURRICULUM

The program of study consists of the following 15 credits for students.

<b>Core Courses (6 credits):</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ESC 759 or	Foundations of Bilingual/Bicultural Education	3
EDE/EDC 709	Multilingualism in the Classroom, Birth to Grade Six	
EDE/EDC 727 or ESC761	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
SPE 530	Organization of the Speech and Hearing Program in Elementary and Secondary Schools (includes multilingual/multicultural perspectives in education)	3
SPE 703	Theory and Application of Bilingualism to Speech-Language Pathology	3
SPE 730	Clinical and Classroom Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology	3