Quick facts

- Bilingual bicultural education
- Undergraduate or graduate pathway to elementary licensure
- 2 years, 72 credits
- Bachelor’s or master’s degree
- Dual language specialization
- Community of bilingual learners
- TEACH grant eligible

The Bilingual Teacher Pathway (BTP) program is a teacher preparation program designed to fill critical shortages of bilingual/bicultural teachers. In partnership with local school districts and community agencies, the BTP program prepares current bilingual/bicultural district employees to become licensed elementary teachers. It is also open to bilingual/bicultural individuals who aspire to be teachers. Students in the BTP program take courses (including student teaching) as a cohort over two years. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to integrate their cultural wisdom into learning environments that respect the needs of the children in their classrooms, as well as partner with the home and community. BTP places an emphasis on preparing students to teach all learners in the classroom.

Students can apply to the program at either the undergraduate or the graduate level.