

# EDGEWOOD COLLEGE BILINGUAL EDUCATION

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION - BILINGUAL EDUCATION LICENSE COMPLETION PROGRAM FOR EXPERIENCED TEACHERS



**Tuition discounted to \$569 per credit for the Bilingual License.**

The Bilingual Education Program at Edgewood College prepares teachers with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that allow diverse learners to thrive. The program is intended for teachers in multilingual settings where instruction is delivered in more than one language. Through a teacher-as inquirer stance, instructors aim to empower teacher candidates for leadership and collaboration in their school environments. Content reflects a functional view of language and language learning, linking practices with a broader social justice agenda. The program provides a range of opportunities designed to meet individual career goals for educators. Whether you are seeking a full Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Bilingual Education license, or an ultimate Masters of Arts in Bilingual Education, we have a program that meets your needs.

### A PROGRAM FOR WORKING ADULTS

- Licensure courses offered in both face to face or blended online classroom settings.
- Face to face meetings are offered on evenings and weekends to accommodate busy schedules.
- Begin the program in the fall, spring, or even summer semester.
- Move through the program at your own pace.

### EDGEWOOD COLLEGE QUALITY

- Courses are taught by academically and professionally qualified faculty accomplished in their fields of expertise.
- The classroom provides a challenging environment that is focused and supportive.
- You will have the opportunity to work in a team-based setting that mirrors the professional settings of the work environment.
- Edgewood College has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as a “Best National University,” among “America’s Best Colleges” by *Forbes*, and a “Best in the Midwest College” by *Princeton Review*.



“When I attended Edgewood, it was the first time I felt like a school really knew and cared about me. Their focus is clearly on the students, and the staff (teachers and program administrators alike) are simply amazing. I highly recommend Edgewood College to everyone I know.

The ESL program far exceeded my expectations. I learned so much current, relevant and valuable information, and I use it every day in my classroom. As a new teacher, this has made a world of difference.”

*Laura Seybold*  
*Bilingual Resource Teacher, Randall Elementary*

## GRADUATE AFFORDABILITY PROMISE- TUITION DISCOUNTED

Courses in the Bilingual Education licensure program are now \$569 per credit!

In response to a critical need in Wisconsin schools, Edgewood College has redesigned our tuition structure, allowing for a significant reduction in graduate tuition for our Bilingual Education license certification program. This cost reduction offers you one of the most competitively priced ways to complete these licenses in the state. At just \$569 per credit, you can now complete your entire Bilingual Education 023 license certification at Edgewood College for \$10,242. Only 5 additional classes would be required to obtain your Master's Degree.

Regular graduate tuition for non-licensing courses in the 2019-20 year (beginning Summer 2019) is \$997 per credit. Courses in the Bilingual License Sequence are offered at the discounted tuition rates shown below for everyone. (Effective Summer, 2019).

Each course is 3 credits, and can be applied towards a Master of Arts in Education with a Bilingual concentration.

## BILINGUAL EDUCATION LICENSE COMPLETION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The 18-credit licensing program leads to a Wisconsin DPI license certification in Bilingual Education (WDPI 023). The program is designed for experienced teachers who wish to add this certification. All courses are 3-credits each and may be applied towards completion of the MA-Education in Bilingual Education. All Bilingual License Sequence courses are available either online or in the classroom.

ED 605B Paradigms in Bilingual/Bicultural Education

ED 604A Language Acquisition in the Content Areas

ED 605K Language Analysis and Bilingualism

ED 605D Biliteracy Development (Spanish proficiency required)

ED 604G Bilingual Curriculum Design and Assessment

ED 694A Bilingual Field Mentoring

## MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION: BILINGUAL EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Education: Bilingual Education requires completion of the 18 credits listed in the License Sequence, plus the 5 three-credit courses listed below (33 credits total).

ED 605C ESL/Bilingual Program Development: Ethics and Advocacy

ED 639 Language Focused Instruction and Practice

ED 603 Introduction to Education Research

ED 692 Research Capstone Project

One 3-credit elective course. Choose from ED 689, ED 604F, or Ed 686.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Priority application deadlines for the program are:  
August 10 for admission in Fall semester  
December 10 for admission in Spring semester  
May 10 for admission in the Summer session.

All required application materials should be submitted by deadlines. Applications received after deadlines will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**For the License Sequence and Master of Arts in Education - Bilingual program:** Applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the graduate programs.

1. Provide evidence of a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from a United States regionally accredited or equivalent post-secondary institution with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for regular admission status. The cumulative grade point average is computed on the highest degree held at the time of application to the Edgewood College graduate program.
2. Complete and submit graduate application (including \$30 fee) to Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions.
3. Request that official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate academic credits received from each post-secondary institutions that you have attended be sent directly to Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation from college or university professors, supervisors and/or professional colleagues who can focus on the candidate's probability of success in graduate school.
5. Submit a written statement listing the reasons that you will be successful in graduate school: cite how specific background experiences will aid in your success as a student.
6. Provide evidence of a WDPI initial educator, professional educator, or master educator license (or the equivalent).
7. International students must contact Graduate and Professional Studies Admissions for additional admission requirements.



We want to hear from you! For a personal consultation about the TESOL license completion or Master of Arts in Education programs contact Joann Eastman at 608-663-3250.



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