The Bilingual Education degree is designed to prepare students academically, professionally, and spiritually for positions as bilingual educators in public and private multicultural classroom settings.

Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the social, political, economic, academic, and psychological purposes of education.
2. Explain the climate in which teachers work today and its impact on teaching as well as the status of the profession.
3. List the steps involved in preparing to become a teacher.
4. Explain how historical philosophies have influenced current educational theories.
5. State the rights and responsibilities of students, parents, teachers, and school administrators in education and explain how current state and federal laws affect those roles.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the growth and development of a child from conception to adolescence and apply that knowledge to teaching.
7. Demonstrate proficiency in teaching subject matter in bilingual classrooms.
Bilingual Education continued

MAJOR STUDIES  64 Hours

Content Concentration  33 hours
- EDP 3143 Teaching Social Studies in Elementary
- EDP 4123 Teaching Science in Elementary
- EDP 4143 Teaching Math in Elementary
- ENG 3283 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity I
- ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
- ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics
- ENG 3423 Linguistics II
- RDG 3123 Literacy Instruction I
- RDG 3133 Literacy Instruction II
- SPN 2113 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPN 2123 Intermediate Spanish II

Combination Area  7 hours
- EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education
- EDP 4111 Educator Assessment
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education

Professional Development  24 hours
- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- EDU 4173 Curriculum Development and Assessment I
- EDU 4183 Curriculum Development and Assessment II
- EDU 4253 Special Issues and Populations
- EDU 4499 Student Teaching Elementary**
- EDU 4713 Teaching in a Bilingual Classroom

*Taken as a distance education class during semester of Student Teaching
**Block Course

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.

This degree plan meets SBEC Elementary Education Certification requirements and ACSI Elementary Education certification as well as ACTS Elementary Education Certification.

Eligibility for English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplement Certification upon completion of the following:

1) ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics, ENG 3423 Linguistics II, ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
2) State requirements for TExES