

Who can apply?

- ✓ Both matriculated & non-matriculated students
- ✓ To be eligible for NJ K-12 certification, must be enrolled in another teacher preparation program at RU or hold an appropriate license in NJ.
- ✓ Must have a 3.0 GPA & must demonstrate advanced proficiency in English and in another language

**BEING
BILINGUAL
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How to apply

See your Advisor, the Program Coordinator, or Department Chair PRIOR to registration in any CUGS courses. They will send an email with the your name, Banner ID, major, and name of selected CUGS to ensure you have the proper program code to be able to register.

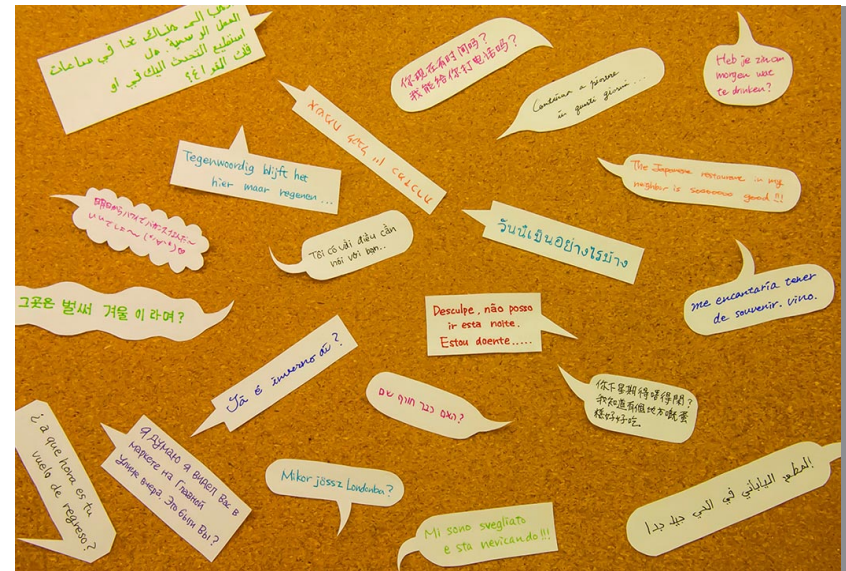
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Bilingual/Bicultural Education Program

with *New Jersey Teacher
Certification K-12*

**Certificate of Undergraduate
Study (CUGS)**

NEW Bilingual Education Certificate of Undergraduate Study (CUGS)

Program Description

In bilingual classrooms, students have the same home language background (e.g., Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, etc.), and the teacher uses both that language and English for content instruction. Given the many academic, social, and career advantages of being bilingual in the US, bilingual education programs are growing throughout NJ and across the country.

In order to apply for the bilingual/bicultural certification, students must already have or must be pursuing a co-certificate in another Instructional area that can be taught in a bilingual program, such as P-3, K-6, Art, Music, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, etc.

Bilingual teachers are in *critical demand* in NJ and in most areas of the US, so there are *many job opportunities* available to those with this endorsement

Become a linguistically responsive educator

Currently, about 23% of students in the state of NJ speak a language other than English at home and over 80% of NJ school districts have English learners, making NJ one of the most linguistically diverse states in the U.S.

Program Curriculum & Requirements

BLED 40.410	Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education	3 credits
BLED 40.412	Linguistic and Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers	3 credits
BLED 40.421	Teaching Bilingual/Bicultural Education: Process and Practice	3 credits
BLED 40.422	Integrating Language, Literacy and Content in ESL & Bilingual Classrooms	3 credits
BLED 40.424	Biliteracies and Translanguaging in the Bilingual Education Classroom	3 credits
Total CUGS Credit Hours		15
<i>Recommended Elective: ENGL 02301 American English Grammar</i>		

Required tests: Language proficiency testing is required in English and in the language of instruction for the endorsement. For testing requirements for this license, please see the following website:

<https://nj.gov/education/license/endorsements/1480CE.pdf>