ADVISING SHEET
CUGS in Teaching ESL & CUGS in Bilingual Education

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TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CUGS [U165 - CUGS-TCHENSL] TOTAL = 15 credits				
Semester	**Course Code**	**Semester(s) Offered***	**Course Name**	**Grade**
_____ Semester	BLED 40.405	Fall, Spring	Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education (3)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.412	Fall & Spring	Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers (3)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.415	Fall, Spring	Understanding Immigrant, Bilingual, and English Learner Students (3)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.420	Fall & Spring	Planning, Teaching, and Assessment in ESL Classrooms (3) *Prerequisite: BLED 40412* BLED 40412 and 40415 are required prerequisites for 40420	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.422	Fall & Spring	Integrating Language, Literacy & Content in ESL/Bil Classrooms (3) *Includes 24-hour Field Experience*** BLED 40420 is the required prerequisite. for 40422	
_____ Semester	*Suggested, but not required: ENGL 02.301*	TBD	*ENGL 02301 American English Grammar*	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR K-12 Certification[1]**				
_____ Month/Yr	Required Testing for K12 ESL certification (Writing)	Praxis Core or WPT	*Praxis Core is also required for your initial teacher education program.*	
_____ Month/Yr	Required Testing for ESL certification (Speaking)	Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI/OPIc) in English	*Visit https://www.languagetesting.com/ to register. Either the OPI (telephone-based exam) or OPIc (computer-based exam) is accepted by the NJDOE. There is a cost to take test.*	

BILINGUAL EDUCATION CUGS [U167 - CUGS-BILINGE] TOTAL = 15 credits				
Semester	**Course Code**	**Semester(s) Offered***	**Course Name**	**Grade**
_____ Semester	BLED 40.405	Fall, Spring	Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education (3 credits)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.412	Fall & Spring	Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers (3 credits)	

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_____ Semester	BLED 40.421	Fall & Spring	Teaching Bilingual/Bicultural Education: Process and Practice (3 credits)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.422	Fall & Spring	Integrating Language, Literacy & Content in ESL/Bil Classrooms (3) *Includes 24-hour Field Experience**** BLED 40421 is the required prereq. for 40422	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.424	Spring	Biliteracies and Translanguaging in the Bilingual Education Classroom (3 credits) BLED 40421 strongly recommended before BLED 40424	
_____ Semester	*Suggested, but not required: ENGL 02.301*	TBD	**OPTIONAL ELECTIVE:** *ENGL 02301 American English Grammar*	
OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR K-12 Certification**				
_____ Month/Year	Required Testing for K-12 Biling. endorsement (Writing)	Praxis Core or WPT	*Praxis Core is also required for your initial teacher education program.*	
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BOTH PROGRAMS TOTAL = 21 credits				
Semester	**Course Code**	**Semester(s) Offered***	**Course Name (Credit Hrs.)**	**Grade**
_____ Semester	BLED 40.405	Fall, Spring, Summer	Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education (3)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.412	Fall & Spring	Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition for Language Teachers (3)	
_____ Semester	BLED 40.415	Fall, Spring, Summer	Understanding Immigrant, Bilingual, and English Learner Students (3)	
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OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE CERTIFICATIONS: ESL K-12 & Bilingual Education K-12**				
_____ Month/Year	*Required Testing for K-12 certification*	Praxis Core or WPT	*Praxis Core is also required for your initial teacher education program.*	
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_____ Month/Year	*Required Testing for K-12 certification*	Writing Proficiency Testing (WPT) in **additional language**	*Visit https://www.languagetesting.com/ to register. This is a computer-based test, and there is a cost to take it. Test must be taken in the language of bilingual instruction (e.g., Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Chinese, etc.)*	
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