

SPANISH-ENGLISH BILINGUAL- BICULTURAL EDUCATION, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

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The Capstone Certificate in Spanish-English Bilingual-Bicultural Education is no longer accepting applications after Summer 2026 and will be discontinued Fall 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the department (see contact box).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess a baccalaureate degree. Adult Career and Special Student Services (ACSSS) is the admitting office for all University Special students. The department offering the capstone certificate program makes the final admission decision upon review of all applicant materials. Applications are accepted for Summer with a priority deadline of April 1. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until May 1.

Students working on the Capstone may not be enrolled in other UW-Madison degree programs.

1. Complete an online application (<https://acsss.wisc.edu/apply/>) for admission as a University Special student. On your application, select UNCS Capstone Certificate and the program: Spanish-English Bilingual-Bicultural Education. This application is received and processed by ACSSS. The final admission decision is made by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
2. Submit the following materials to the Capstone Certificate program coordinator:
 - a. Proof of current Wisconsin teaching license
 - b. Transcripts from undergraduate institution demonstrating minimum 2.75 GPA
 - c. Advanced-low Spanish language proficiency on the ACTFL Proficiency Placement Test (<https://www.languagetesting.com/actfl-proficiency-placement-test-appt/>) by taking the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI (<https://www.languagetesting.com/oral-proficiency-interview-opi/>)) or OPIc (<https://www.languagetesting.com/oral-proficiency-interview-by-computer-opic/>)) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT (<https://www.languagetesting.com/writing-proficiency-test/>)).