Graduate Certificate in Bilingual (Spanish/English) Speech-Language Pathology

To provide additional educational and practicum experience for speech-language pathologists in the area of diagnosis and treatment of individuals with Spanish-only and Spanish/English language history and needs who have speech-language-voice-swallowing disorders.

Steps for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Bilingual (Spanish/English) Speech-Language Pathology:

1. Graduate admission to UTEP. This certificate program is open to students currently enrolled in a degree program at UTEP (graduate), and students who wish to pursue only the certificate.
2. Application via a letter of interest should be submitted to the coordinator of the program. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 in graduate studies, submit a letter of interest, submit official transcripts, and a summary of their clinical experiences.
3. Course equivalencies will be evaluated and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.
4. Students must have completed the following prerequisite courses with a grade of B or higher to enroll in the certificate program.
5.

Code	Title	Hours
SPLP 2313	General Phonetics	3
SPLP 3310	Language Development	3

6. **An individual must earn a passing score in the following English and Spanish test of proficiency**:
   - Spanish Placement Exam administered at the UTEP Testing Center
   - English Placement Exam (TOEFL) administered at the UTEP Testing Center

Clinical Practicum Practice

The candidate must complete at least 75 contact hours with a bilingual population during diagnostic and treatment clinical activities. These hours must be attested to by a supervising speech-language pathologist who meets the ASHA Bilingual Service Provider Guidelines with at least 200 contact hours with bilingual clients following ASHA certification.

The above is in keeping with ASHA Bilingual Service Provider Guidelines

Degree Plan

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language (All courses require a grade of B or better for successful completion)		
Required Courses:		
SLP 5101	Clinical Practicum 1	1
SLP 5102	Clinical Practicum 2	1
SLP 5103	Clinical Practicum 3	1
SLP 5304	Clinical Practicum 4	3
SLP 5305	Clinical Practicum 5	3
SLP 5331	Research in CD/EBP	3
SLP 5342	Probs and Proj in SLP	3
SLP 5344	DEI and Multilingualism	3
Total Hours		**18**