The University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee offers course work for a supplemental certification in Bilingual Spanish, Hmong and Lao. This minor is designed for individuals who wish to teach in a classroom in which two languages (English and another language) are used for instruction. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in process of obtaining or already have a certification. To obtain a Bilingual Spanish, Hmong or Lao supplemental certification, students must meet the following requirements.

### Completed Admission Criteria

**Bachelor's Degree:** The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. **Major:**

**CUM GPA:** The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all coursework completed for undergraduate credit. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required in all bilingual courses.

**Pre-Professional Skills Requirement:** The applicant must have their official scores from one of the following exams (minimum scores indicated below):

- ( ) Praxis I
- ( ) CORE
- ( ) ACT*
- ( ) SAT *
- ( ) GRE*

- **Reading:** 175
- **Composite:** 23
- **Reading:** 20
- **English:** 20
- **Math:** 20

- **Writing:** 174
- **Reading:** 156
- **Math:** 150

- **SAT:** 1070
- **Math:** 450

- **Verbal:** 450
- **GRE:** 150

**Initial Certification:** The applicant must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.

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*Within 5 years of admission term to academic program*
The following courses or requirements must be completed to obtain a bilingual certification. If you have completed the course or met the requirement, it will be indicated. Those courses or requirements not indicated as completed, need to be completed to obtain your certification.

**Language Proficiency Requirement** - A minimum score of Advanced-Low on the ACTFL OPI is required prior to student teaching placement. Submit scores from your language proficiency test to your academic advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

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**REMARKS**

Students admitted into the post-baccalaureate program have five years from the semester of admission to complete their program.

Repeat of coursework completed 10 years or more prior to admission may be required.

Some of the courses listed in your pre-evaluation may have prerequisites. It is your responsibility to clear the prerequisite before enrolling in the required course.

Not all courses are offered each semester.

You must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all professional education coursework. This includes any transfer course work that is counted towards certification at UWM, as well as grades earned in student teaching or field experiences. General education coursework and/or electives which do not fulfill requirements towards certification will not be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.

You must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.75 based on course work in Bilingual content courses.
This transcript pre-evaluation is valid for one year from date of approval.

Additional Comments:

Approved by ___________________________________________ Date ________________

Program Director