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 or already have a certification. To obtain a Bilingual Spanish, Hmong or Lao supplemental certification, students must meet the following requirements.

Indicate language: □ Spanish □ Hmong □ Lao

Primary certification: □ Early Childhood □ Early Childhood through Adolescence

Indicate Major: ____________________

Other: ________________

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

( ) 3 Currins 503 Assessment Issues in Language Education
( ) 3 Currins 541 Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL
( ) 3 Currins 542 History and Politics of Second Language Education
( ) 3 Currins 543 Developing Biliteracy
( ) 3 Currins 546 Language, Content and Comprehensible Input
( ) 3 Currins 655 Applied Educational Linguistics

( ) Program Portfolio

Complete a program portfolio based on the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards in CURRINS 445 taken during student teaching.

Student Teaching

( ) 3 CURRINS 442 Student Teaching in Bilingual Education
( ) 3 CURRINS 445 Seminar in Language Education

Note: Students completing a major in another program concurrently do not register for CURRINS 445. You will be completing a portfolio in your major program.

Language Proficiency Requirement

A minimum score of Advanced-Low on the ACTFL OPI or equivalent is required prior to student teaching. Contact your academic advisor for information about the testing process.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

Student must meet the graduation requirements for their primary certification as well.

( ) Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all content area and professional education courses, including any transfer courses.