

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

The Language Development Specialist certificate is designed for teachers of limited English proficient students working in California schools, grades K-12. Candidates who wish to earn this certificate from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing must complete the requirements listed here and pass a state- administered examination.

**PREREQUISITES:**

- A bachelor's degree.
- A valid California Teaching Credential (K-12)
- One year of college study of a single foreign language or equivalent.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

Eight courses, one from each of the following categories:

1. Linguistics and the Structure of Language
  - LING 435 - Pedagogical Analysis of English (3)
  - HUM 363I - Implications of Human Language (3)
2. Language Acquisition
  - C D 329 - Introduction to Language Acquisition (3)
  - ED P 454 - Development of Communication Skills in Bilingual Contexts (3)
  - LING 329 - Introduction to Language Acquisition (3)
3. ESL Foundations
  - ED P 485 - Foundations of Language Minority Instruction: Theory (3)
4. ESL Methods and Materials
  - LING 486 - Foundations of Language Minority Instruction: Practice (3)
  - LING 561 - 2nd Language Curriculum Development (3)
5. Language Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation
  - C D 460/560 - Language Assessment of the Limited English Proficient Child (3)
  - LING 562 - 2nd Language Testing and Assessment (3)
6. Psycho-Social Context of Language Minority Instruction
  - ANTH 421 - Education Across Cultures (3)
  - ED P 573 - Intercultural Communication in Education (3)
7. History and Status of Linguistic Minorities in California
  - AIS 319 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - AMST 310 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - ASAM 319 - Education and the Asian American (3)
  - ASAM 319 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - ASAM 350 - Indochinese in America (3)
  - B/ST 319 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - ED P 576 - Education and Diversity: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (3)
  - CHLS 300 - History of the Chicano in the Southwest (3)
  - CHLS 319 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - CHLS 340 - The Chicano and Education (3)
  - SBS 320 - The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
  - W/ST 319 The Ethnic Experience in the U.S. (3)
8. Practicum
  - LING 593 - Practicum in ESL (3)