Prospective pre-service teachers who are eligible to participate in this program agree to meet the following criteria:

a. desire to specialize as teachers of diverse ELL students in urban schools in California;

b. willingness to pursue a Bilingual Emphasis teaching credential and an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate teaching credential (SpEd);

c. possess baccalaureate degree, BA/BS;

d. meet CBEST, CSET, & Spanish proficiency requirements;

e. GPA of 2.75 in last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted;

f. meet RICA requirement, and

g. commit to a 2 year program of studies.

Requirements

ADELANTE is a partnership between school districts and two higher education departments at SDSU specializing in Bilingual and Special Education.

ADELANTE program participants will be prepared to teach English language learners with special needs. Prospective teachers will be trained in the use of curricula aligned with the new California Standards for English Language Development and Common Core Standards.

Participants will receive instruction that accelerates the acquisition of literacy, academic language, and content knowledge.

Partners

ADELANTE

The Path Forward

Dual Credential Bilingual Emphasis & Education Specialist Teacher Preparation Program

This dual credential teacher preparation program is designed for Bilingual individuals proficient in Spanish and English seeking a Bilingual Emphasis credential and Education Specialist in Mild/Moderate disabilities. This is an intensive two-year credential program for highly committed individuals interested in meeting the specific needs of English language learners in California.

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ADELANTE is a Bilingual/Special Education Dual Credentialing program to Enhance Language Acquisition and to promote Literacy.

It is a “path maker” project proposed in response to the need for bilingual teachers. The ADELANTE Program is designed for bilingual individuals proficient in Spanish and English who will be prepared to teach English language learners with special needs. You will be trained in the use of curricula aligned with California Content Standards and instruction that accelerates the acquisition of literacy, academic language, and content knowledge.

This is an intensive two-year program with the outcome of enabling you to attain a Bilingual Emphasis credential and a credential as Education Specialist in Mild/Moderate disabilities.

Available Funding

Fall Semester: $2400 stipend*
Spring Semester: $4200 stipend*

Estimated based on available federal funds.

*Admitted students are responsible for meeting special grant federal requirements and must agree to return the stipend should they default on the requirement to finish the programs according the ADELANTE contract.

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*Courses Subject to Change

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