



# PUT YOUR DUAL-LANGUAGE SKILLS TO USE

## Bilingual Authorization (BILA) in Spanish



The demand for teachers with a Bilingual Authorization in Spanish is increasing as many school districts are implementing Dual-Immersion programs and expanding them to higher grade levels – creating more job opportunities for teachers who are proficient in a second language. Immerse yourself into this world and help students gain English language proficiency, while strengthening and maintaining their primary language.

The Bilingual Authorization (BILA) is a CTC-approved program that provides teachers with coursework as an alternative to taking CSET: World Languages Spanish Exams IV and V. Take advantage of this opportunity to apply your dual-language skills in the classroom. Facilitate the language acquisition process for English language learners, and open an exciting new door in your career.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Methods of instruction for bilingual education

The concept of bilingualism, including language acquisition and development

Effective approaches to understanding cross-cultural, intercultural and intra-cultural relationships and interactions

Language systems, forms, functions, and factors that influence second language development



TOTAL UNITS  
18



TUITION  
\$3,100



COMPLETION TIME  
12 months



FORMAT  
Online



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### BENEFITS OF EARNING A CERTIFICATE

There are several reasons why, Bachelor's degree in hand, you might be considering continuing your studies. An upgraded education section on your resume can open the door to a new career, or, if you're already working, lead to a promotion and a higher salary. While you're working, going back to school is an excellent way to stay current in rapidly changing fields, or, if you've been away from the workforce for a while, to quickly get caught up in the latest trends, concepts, and advances.

While there are as many paths to follow, as there are reasons to follow them when approaching continuing education, there is enormous value in terms of time, financial investment, and personal flexibility while gaining practical training from working professionals in your industry that extends beyond the theory of the classroom and into the real world.

#### KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- UC quality curriculum
- Professional endorsements
- Schedule flexibility
- Variety of courses and programs
- Instruction from professional leaders in the industry

### PAY AS YOU GO



**Pay per individual course**  
as you register.

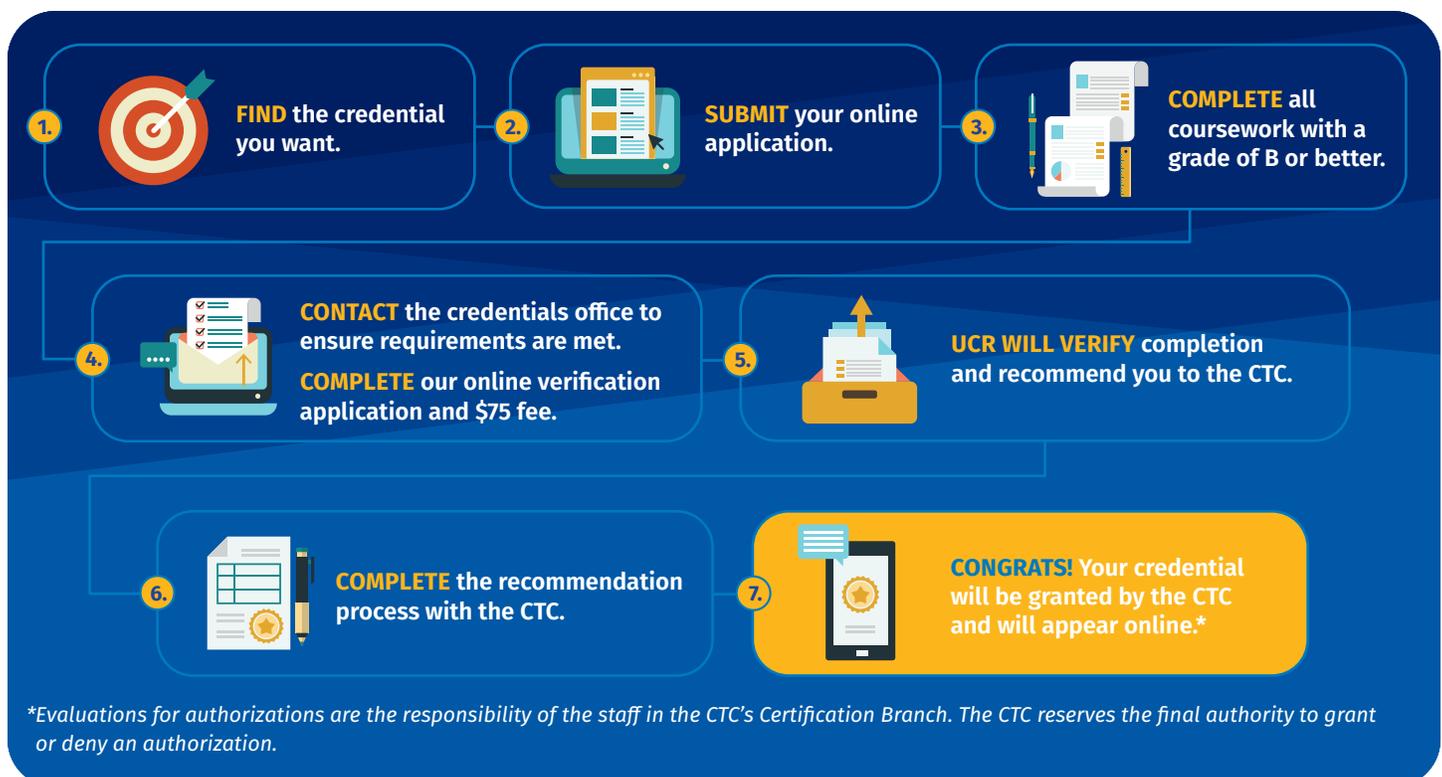
COURSE TUITION RANGE

**\$645-\$795**

\*Learn more about [tuition assistance](#).

### STEPS TO A CTC-APPROVED CREDENTIAL

Follow these seven steps and you will be on your way to adding a new credential to your resume.



\*Evaluations for authorizations are the responsibility of the staff in the CTC's Certification Branch. The CTC reserves the final authority to grant or deny an authorization.

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## STUDY PLAN

Our certificate programs are designed to be flexible, allowing you the option to take one course per quarter. If choosing to complete the certificate, we recommend you get the most out of your experience by following the suggested completion path below.

Required Courses with a grade of B or better		
QUARTER		UNITS
1	Orientation: Bilingual Authorization <a href="#">EDUC X426.50</a>	0
	Survey of Bilingual Issues <a href="#">EDUC X426.51</a>	4
2	Assessment and Methods of Instruction in Bilingual Settings <a href="#">EDUC X426.52</a>	6
3	Reading and Biliteracy in a Second Language <a href="#">EDUC X426.53</a>	4
4	Culture and Diversity in Bilingual Settings <a href="#">EDUC X426.54</a>	4

## PROGRAM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These courses are in lieu of the CSET exams. They are not test-prep courses. A requirement to join the program is verification of fluency in Spanish. This is verified by passing CSET World Languages Spanish III exam.

**Due to COVID-19 and limited exam offerings, you may begin the program pending your complete application and the submission and review of a 5-minute teaching lesson delivered entirely in Spanish.**

**After** you have passed the exam, your next step would be to enroll in the orientation course. [EDUC X426.50 Orientation: Bilingual Authorization.](#) This course is free, open year-round, and is a brief 40 minute PowerPoint presentation. An application is also required to start the program. **You must apply and be accepted prior to enrolling in any further courses.** The program application is ONLY available in the orientation course.

## ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT STEP?

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