

BILINGUAL ENDORSEMENT (CERTIFICATE)

Liberal Arts, Language and Communication

Program website (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/liberal-arts/linguistics/bilingual-endorsement.php>)

Program Overview

This 18 credit-hour Bilingual Endorsement Certificate is intended for certified teachers who wish to expand their professional opportunities and to enhance their teaching skills by adding a Bilingual Endorsement Certificate to their portfolio. Students can take endorsement courses at Harper College while they are pursuing their AA degrees. However, they can only earn the endorsement certificate after they complete an undergraduate degree and earn a teaching license. The coursework for this certificate satisfies the requirements of the ISBE Bilingual Endorsement, including the 100 hours of clinical experience. This endorsement allows certified teachers to teach in bilingual programs in grades and languages they are certified to teach. Applicants must complete an application to the State to have this endorsement put on their teaching certificates.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
LNG 205	Language and Culture	3
LNG 220	Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
LNG 230	Second Language Assessment	3
LNG 240	Introduction to Pedagogical Grammar	3
LNG 245	Foundations of Bilingual Education	3
LNG 250	Bilingual Teaching Methods and Materials	3
Total Hours		18

Gainful Employment

Harper College provides Gainful Employment information to comply with the U.S. Department of Education.