

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Information

Program Code

SEDMULTIGC

Short Title

MULTIGC

Long title (as much of full title as possible)

Multilingual Grad Certificate

Are you requesting a TITLE change to an existing major, sequence, minor or certificate?

Yes

If requesting a title change(s), provide the **CURRENT** and **NEW** titles, and an itemization of costs expected to be incurred by the department/school, college, or university if the proposed change(s) is approved.

SED and TCH began collaborating to develop a comprehensive certificate integrating coursework from both programs. Therefore, this title reflects that change.

Did a majority of your faculty approve this title change?

Yes

Are you requesting to add a NEW Sequence to an existing major?

No

Brief description/rationale for proposed changes.

The School of Teaching and Learning (TCH) was in the process of finalizing its English as a Second Language (ESL) graduate certificate when both the Department of Special Education and TCH recognized that the programs would compete for the same students. As a result, TCH withdrew its certificate proposal, and SED and TCH faculty collaborated to develop a comprehensive program that integrates coursework from both specializations. This collaboration led to the inclusion of TCH 419 and TCH 498 in the certificate. All courses have been approved by the ISU curriculum system and appear on the ISBE matrix for courses allowed for students to apply for an ESL endorsement upon program completion.

Program Long Description / Plan Prospectus

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Program Type

Certificate

Degree Designation

GC - Graduate Certificate

Career (acadCareer) (Empty for majors and certificates)**Academic Program**

Special Education Grad Cert

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Department(s)

Special Education

Are revisions being made to a major, or associated sequence(s), minor or certificate that lead to teacher certification/licensure?

Yes

Split Ownership

No

Department Percent Ownership

Special Education - 100%

Is this undergraduate or graduate level?

Graduate

Total hours required for the major, minor, certificate or sequence(s) that you are requesting revisions to. If making revisions to more than one sequence, indicate total hours required for each sequence.

18 Credit Hours

Undergraduate only: Provide justification if the Major (associated Sequences) you are revising require more than 72 hrs or more than 55 hrs in the major/sequence discipline.

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Academic Planning

Requested starting catalog year for the revisions. Example: 2027-2028

2027-2028

Effective Start Date

May 17, 2027

Status

Active

First Term Valid

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Last Admit Term (`ssrLastAdmTerm`)

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Modality of major, minor or certificate. If major requires students to complete a Sequence, this field should be set to "Refer to individual sequences." Indicate changes to sequence(s) modality in Sequences section below.

Online (no required courses or instructional experiences are in-person)

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Administration

Upload supporting files (pdfs). Example: if a major/sequence includes courses offered by a different department, an email of concurrence from department chair(s) is required.

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Program Length Type (`ssrProgLenType`) Years	Program Length Value (`ssrProgLength`) 2
Evaluate Plan Before Program No	Last Prospect Date -
Transcript Level Print on Official	
Print On Diploma Yes	Print On Transcript Yes
Diploma Description Multilingual Special Education	
Transcript Description Multilingual Special Education Graduate Certificate	
CIP Code 13.1005	HEGIS Code 08.01
SULA Special Program (`sfaSpecProgFlg`) N - Not Applicable	NSC Classification (`ssrNscCrdLvl`) T - Post baccalaureate certificate
Requirement Term Default (`plnReqtrmDflt`) Program's Requirement Term	Field Of Study -
Allow Integration Sync To SIS Yes	

Advisement

Show in What-If Advisor Yes	Show in What-If Pre-matriculated Student Yes
Show in What-If Student Yes	Report as NSC Classification Program Yes

Sequences (Subplans)

Requirements

Simple Requirements

Major, Minor or Certificate (plan)

Multilingual Graduate Certificate - 18 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Complete ALL of the following Courses:

- SED408 - Theoretical Foundations for Working with Multilingual Learners
OR TCH419 - The Study of Bilingual/Bicultural Education
- SED412 - Inclusive Education Assessment for Multilingual Learners
- SED444 - Inclusive Methods of Teaching Multilingual Learners
- SED498 - Professional Practice
OR TCH498 - Professional Practice Experience - School of Teaching and Learning
- TCH409 - Student Diversity And Educational Practices

Elective

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Complete at least 1 of the following courses:

- TCH427 - Biliteracy Development in K-12 Classrooms
- ENG461 - Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics
- LAN485 - Selected Studies In Linguistics

Additional Comments:

- A grade of C or better is required in all required courses
- Students seeking coursework for the endorsement of Bilingual Education (BiL) must take TCH 427
- Students seeking coursework for the endorsement of English as a Second Language (ESL) must take ENG 461 or LAN 485.

Sample Plans of Study (Degree Maps)

Dependencies

Coursedog Only Catalog Fields

Catalog Display Name

Multilingual Special Education - Graduate Certificate

Catalog Short Description (Major, Minor, Certificate level)

Pursuing the Multilingual Graduate Certificate provides licensed teachers with specialized training in educating multilingual learners with (possible) disabilities, including students for whom English is not their first language, from an intersectional lens. The program is designed to meet the coursework required by the Illinois State Board of Education for Bilingual Education (BiL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement.

Catalog Full Description

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Read Only Catalog Fields

Program Level

Graduate

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

Learning outcomes are not integrated with Peoplesoft and exist as a "Coursedog Only" element.

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Instructional Methods (this card is hidden and should NOT be displayed)