UCCS **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION** // TEACHING AND LEARNING

CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE (CLD) EDUCATION

Endorsement Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) endorsement program prepares teachers to better understand and support their students who are learning English as a second or additional language. Courses focus on understanding the stages of language and literacy development as well as methods and materials of instruction and assessment that support multilingual learners. Coursework focusing on the English language strengthens the foundational language knowledge of teachers. Additionally, coursework stresses the importance of family and community engagement for the multilingual students.

The program course sequence meets Colorado Department of Education (CDE) requirements for the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) added endorsement. All courses count toward a Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Others Languages (MA TESOL) degree at UCCS. Two additional courses are needed to complete the degree. There is tuition assistance of 25% provided if the cohort consists of 15 or more.



COURSEWORK

SPRING 2025

CURR 5750 – ESL for Educators
CURR 5701 – Methods and Materials in ESL/ Multicultural Education

SUMMER 2025

CURR 5713 – Linguistics for Educators
CURR 5703 – Methods, Materials & Theories of Assessment for ELs

FALL 2025

CURR 5702 – Literacy for All Learners
CURR 5707 – Parent and Community Involvement

SPRING 2026

CURR 5704 – Practicum in ESL/Multicultural Education
CURR 5705 – Capstone: Second Language Acquisition

APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Complete Online Graduate School Application
- Pay $60 Application Fee
- Tuition Classification Form
- Official Transcripts
- Resume
- Email Addresses for 1 Recommender
- Personal Interview
- FAFSA

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