

MULTIPLE SUBJECT CREDENTIAL: BILINGUAL EDUCATORS FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION (BEST) SPANISH/ENGLISH

The Bilingual Authorization in Spanish allows candidates to add a supplementary authorization to any California teaching credential. At SF State University, candidates may complete this authorization as part of the Multiple Subject Teaching Credential program or the PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential program.

All candidates must pass a program administered language proficiency test prior to enrollment in coursework for the bilingual authorization. This test is administered either in person or online with a faculty member in the Department of Elementary Education. For more information, students can contact the chair of the department.

In addition, all candidates for bilingual authorization must complete a field experience in a bilingual classroom setting. Students enrolled in a preliminary credential program at SF State complete this as part of their student teaching. Other candidates may show proof of professional teaching in a bilingual setting.

Multiple Subject Credential: Bilingual Educators for Social Transformation (BEST) Spanish/English – 6 units

A GPA of 3.0 or better with no grade lower than a C is required in all courses. A grade of CR is acceptable only in courses graded on a CR/NC basis.

Required Courses (6 units)

Code	Title	Units
Select One:		3
E ED 701	Social, Cultural, and Historical Foundations of Education	
E ED 768	Culturally Sustaining Teaching & Learning	
E ED 713	Spanish Heritage Language for the Bilingual Teacher: I	3