The purpose of the Education Department Bilingual Educator Endorsement (BEE) program is to prepare teachers, administrators, and school service professionals who hold an Illinois Professional Educators License to meet the state endorsement requirements for the BEE. The BEE certificate will prepare teachers to teach in Bilingual classrooms in which instruction is provided in English and the students’ home language. The coursework in this certificate is specifically aligned to meet the linguistics, development, education, methods, and cultural content requirements of the state endorsements including electives and a BEE practicum experience. The Education Department believes that these endorsements are of particular importance as the number of Bilingual students in Illinois is projected to continue to rise, and there is a declared Bilingual teacher shortage. The BEE certificate will prepare teachers who have tested as proficient in a foreign language to teach in bilingual settings.

**Program Requirements**

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**Pathway**

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Bilingual Educator Endorsement. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC).

**Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students**

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.
Semester 2
EDUC 225 Bilingual and ESL Practicum 3

Total Hours 18

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Admission Requirements:
- Undergrad degree holders
- Valid Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL)
- Pass Target Language Proficiency test through ISBE

Careers
This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx).

Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors

Job Description
Teach or instruct out-of-school youths and adults in basic education, literacy, or English as a Second Language classes, or in classes for earning a high school equivalency credential.

Salary Based on Experience Level
Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Emsi earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages
Entry-Level 10th Percentile $31,756
Median 50th Percentile $53,437
Senior-Level 90th Percentile $101,503

Hourly Wages
Entry-Level 10th Percentile $15
Median 50th Percentile $26
Senior-Level 90th Percentile $49

Annual Job Openings
75 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment
Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.