BILINGUAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY FOR PRACTITIONERS (ONLINE) (Z167)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Behavioral & Social Sciences

ABSTRACT

The online Post-Master's Certificate in Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology for Practitioners provides speech language pathologists with the knowledge and skills needed to serve clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. The 12-credit program utilizes the semester academic calendar to offer five courses that emphasize the clinical application and training in bilingual service delivery. Upon completion, students will be able to diagnose communication disorders in both bilingual and monolingual speakers, apply intervention strategies for treatment of communication disorders, demonstrate knowledge about current issues in cultural and linguistic diversity in the field of speech-language pathology, and explain the social and cognitive processes underlying bilingualism and bilingual language development. A conferred master's degree in speech-language pathology is required for full admission into this certificate. Students can begin applying in the final semester of their master's program.

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Courses: HESP (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/hesp/)

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation (1)

Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 6, 2024	January 3, 2025	
International Applicants			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A	

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: https://exst.umd.edu/professionals-post-baccalaureates/professional-graduate-programs/bilingual-speech-language-pathology-practitioners/program-overview (https://exst.umd.edu/professionals-post-baccalaureates/professional-graduate-programs/bilingual-speech-language-pathology-practitioners/program-overview/)
Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/)

REQUIREMENTS

- Bilingual Speech-Language Pathology for Practitioners (online), Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/bilingual-speech-language-pathology-for-practitioners-online-z167/bilingual-speech-language-pathology-for-practitioners-online-pbc/)