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Bilingual Speech Language Pathology

Under Review | Fall 2023

Proposal Information

Workflow Status

In Progress

Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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College

College of Arts & Sciences

Department

Speech & Hearing Sciences

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Justification

Concentration Justification

There is workforce need for bilingual speech language pathologists across the US and particularly NM where about 25% identify as bilingual. Currently, across the US only 7% of SLPs report having bilingual language skills. Currently there are no programs in NM to provide the specialized training in the knowledge and skills needed to practice as a bilingual clinician. Knowledge and skills trained in the graduate program are typically aimed at monolingual clients. Bilingual students will receive specialized training to serve a bilingual population.

Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Program Information

Degree Name

MS Spch-Lang Path - Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Degree Type

Master of Science

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

54-57

Minimum Major Hours

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Degree Requirements

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Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Bilingual Speech Language Pathology

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - SHS561 - Bilingual Language Acquisition: Clinical Implications (3)
 - LING590 - Topics in Linguistics (1 - 3)
 - Earn at least 2 credits from the following:
 - Course Not Found
 - SHS539 - Topics (1 - 3)
 - Complete the following:
 - SHS459 - Multicultural Considerations in Communication (3)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - SPAN352 - Spanish Grammar in Society (3)
 - NVJO515 - Advanced Navajo (3)

Grand Total Credits: 11

Concentration Description

The concentration in bilingual speech language pathology offered through the master's degree program in Speech Language Pathology provide specialized training in the knowledge and skills needed to practice as a bilingual speech language pathologist. Students will complete coursework in bilingualism, advanced language proficiency, and cultural responsiveness. Students will engage in supervised bilingual SLP clinical services. Faculty in this program are committed to educational equity, cultural and linguistic rights, and social justice for bilingual clients.