Department Mission
The mission of the bilingual/bicultural program is to prepare educators to advance students’ bilingualism in Spanish and English through the affirmation of their existing cognitive, cultural and linguistic resources in academically rigorous bilingual education programs. The bilingual/bicultural program is committed to providing educators with innovative pedagogical practices, research opportunities, professional development, and networking and outreach. Professionals who graduate with a master’s degree will apply research-based methodology based on critical and culturally relevant pedagogy that aims to transform the socio-political contexts in an effort to ensure equitable educational opportunities for emergent bilingual students.

Degrees Offered
- Master of Arts
- Master of Education

The bilingual/bicultural master’s program was a great experience where I met supportive professors and classmates. We were afforded opportunities to dialogue about the strengths of bilingual communities and equity issues that impact bilingual education programs. This experience served as a real motivation to pursue my Ph.D.

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