
Partners

ALAS is a partnership between local school districts with large populations of language minority students and two higher education departments at SDSU specializing in Bilingual and Special Education. ALAS program participants will be prepared to teach English language learners with special needs. Prospective teachers will be trained in the use of curricula aligned with California Content Standards and instruction that accelerates the acquisition of literacy, academic language, and content knowledge.



Dual Credential Bilingual Multiple Subjects and Education Specialist Teacher Preparation Program

This dual credential teacher preparation program is designed for Bilingual individuals proficient in Spanish and English seeking a BCLAD credential **and** who are interested in obtaining an additional credential as an Education Specialist in Mild/ Moderate disabilities. This is an intensive two-year credential program for highly committed individuals interested in meeting the specific needs of English language learners in California.



For additional information on the application process contact: Mr. Ernesto Sanz – Department of Policy Studies in Language and Cross Cultural Education – 619-594-1184 or sanz@projects.sdsu.edu or visit edweb.sdsu.edu/PLC or edweb.sdsu.edu/SPED



Bilingual Special Education Teacher Preparation

Acquisition of Language and Academic Skills - ALAS



A Dual Credential Program offered by the Department of Policy Studies in Language and Cross Cultural Education and the Department of Special Education in the College of Education



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The overall goal of the ALAS project is to address the need for qualified bilingual (English-Spanish) special education teachers in California who are trained to teach K-8 English language learners (ELLs) with special needs. Three goals that guide the project are: 1) to provide a model program for pre-service teachers in bilingual and special education, 2) to incorporate special education skills to modify and adapt bilingual instructional methods that are research based, and 3) to improve SDSU's capacity to train dual credentialed bilingual and special education teachers to teach ELL students with Mild/Moderate disabilities.



Program of Studies

Prerequisites (17 Units)

HS 286 Health for Teachers or Public Health 101 (1)
PLC 515 Bil Teaching Foundations (3)
SPED 500 Human Exceptionalities (3)
SPED 501 Typical and Atypical Learners or PLC 923 (3)
SPED 502 Field Exp SpEd and Gen Ed (1)
SPED 524 Char & Education Mild/Mod (3)
ED 451 Intro to Multicultural Ed or SPED 527 Sp Ed in Pluralistic Soc (3)

Year One: BCLAD Multiple Subjects (47 units)

EDTEC 470 Tech for Teaching (3)
PLC 902 Portfolio (1)
PLC 910 Teaching Math in Bil Settings (3)
PLC 911 Teaching Social Studies in ES (3)
PLC 912 Teaching Science in ES (3)
PLC 915A Tchng & Lrng in Cont Area (SDAIE) (3)
PLC 923 Psych Foundations of Education (3)
PLC 931 Skills in Tchng Rrng & LA ES – Eng (3)
PLC 932 Skills in Tchng Rrng & LA ES – Sp (3)
PLC 960 St Tchng Sem/First Semester (3)
PLC 960 St Tchng Sem/Second Semester (3)
PLC 961 St Tchng for Bil Elem Ss (8)
PLC 962 St Tchng for Bil Elem Ss (8)

Year Two: M/M Special Ed (34 Units)

SPED 470 Sp Ed Applications (2)
SPED 505 Ed Svcs for Ss w/Soc Em Dist (1)
SPED 553 Beh Supports & Strats Ss w/Dis (3)
SPED 534 Cirm Assess for Sp Pops (3)
SPED 560 Apps for Tech (3)
SPED 570 Ind Sp Ed Program Plans (1)
SPED 647 Adapt Basic Skills Inst (3)
SPED 648 Adv Sp Ed Apps (3)
SPED 662 Comm & Coll (1)
SPED 970A Prac M/M Dis (4)
SPED 980A Ad Prac M/M Dis (10)

Requirements

Prospective pre-service teachers who are eligible to participate in this program agree to meet the following criteria: (a) desire to specialize as teachers of diverse ELL students in urban elementary schools in California; (b) willingness to pursue a Bilingual BCLAD Multiple Subject teaching credential and an Education Specialist Mild/Moderate teaching credential (SpEd); (c) possess baccalaureate degree, BA/BS; (d) meet CBEST, CSET, & Spanish proficiency requirements; (e) GPA of 2.85 in last 60 semester (90 quarter) units attempted; (f) meet RICA requirement, and (g) commit to a 2 year program of studies.

Available Funding

(Estimated based on available federal funds)

Tuition: \$5640 Year x 2 = \$11,280
Books/Materials: \$500/sem x 4 = \$2000
Training Stipend: \$500/sem x 4 = \$2000
Professional Development: \$350/sem x 4 = \$1400

Admitted students are responsible for meeting special grant federal requirements.



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