

Queens College
 Secondary Education and Youth Services (SEYS)

Advanced Certification Program (Grades 7-12)
Bilingual Education Extension

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PLEASE CHECK WITH ADVISOR FOR UPDATES TO THE PROGRAM.

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The program is for students who have attained an initial certification in a subject matter area of specialization in secondary education (grades 7-12) and are themselves proficient in a Language Other Than English (LOTE). The program, leading to NYS Bilingual Education Extension, prepares initially certified secondary teachers to work with bilinguals and bilingual English language learners in both mainstream and bilingual subject matter classes. All courses are online courses.

Program admission requirements (Please contact Dr. Dong before applying):

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, completing a major in which they seek certification;
- At least a **3.0** cumulative grade point average in their initial certification program;
- New York State Initial Certificate in a secondary level (7-12) subject matter area, such as mathematics, science, social studies, etc. **Please note that teachers certified in ESL or in Foreign Languages are not eligible to apply for this program.**
- Two recommendations
- Bilingual language proficiency in a language other than English (LOTE) in which they are seeking the extension (check with the advisor about this).

Program Course Outline

The required **15-credit** course of study, along with 50 hours of fieldwork experience, leads to the New York State Bilingual Extension (7-12). All courses in the bilingual education program are online.

Course Number	Title	Credits	Semester
SEYS 716 (previously SEYS 706)	Bilingual Education: Theories and Practices (Fieldwork: 10 hours)	3	Spring
SEYS 720	Education of Immigrant Students in the U.S. (Fieldwork: 10 hours)	3	Fall
SEYS 744	Methods and Materials in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages in the Content Areas (Fieldwork: 10 hours)	3	Fall
SEYS 745 (take after SEYS 715 & SEYS 744)	Reading and Writing for Diverse Learners (Fieldwork: 10 hours)	3	Fall
SEYS 715 (previously SEYS 767.3)	Language Acquisition and Learning for Bilingual Students (Fieldwork: 10 hours)	3	Spring

Total number of credits: 15