

Texas A&M University

Marketable Skills

Program:	Interdisciplinary Studies – Bilingual Education
Degree:	BS
Department:	Educational Psychology
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Outcome	Master the depth of knowledge required for a degree
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of first language and second language acquisition and development. • Knowledge of the development and assessment of literacy in the primary language. • Knowledge of the development and assessment of biliteracy. • Knowledge of content-area instruction in English and Spanish. • Knowledge and ability to execute effective instructional planning and instructional delivery. • Knowledge of student learning.

Outcome	Demonstrate critical thinking
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using of data to inform instruction and student progress.

Outcome	Communicate effectively
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to have academic language proficiency and effectively communicate in two languages, English and Spanish.

Outcome	Practice personal and social responsibility
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to hold self to high professional standards that involves collaboration, developing as a teacher leader, and being a reflective practitioner. • Conducting self ethically and with integrity.

Outcome	Demonstrate social, cultural, and global competencies
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the foundations of bilingual education and concepts of bilingualism and biculturalism. • Knowledge and ability to create learning environments that provide an emotionally and physical safe space for learning.

Outcome	Prepare to engage in life-long learning
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in relevant, targeted, professional learning and growth opportunities. • Participation in learning communities and seeking feedback for supervisors, coaches, peers, etc.

Outcome	Work collaboratively
Marketable Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, supervisors, parents, community members.

Notes:

- All marketable skills listed for the Bilingual Education Teacher Preparation program were drawn from the Texas Education Agency's Bilingual Education Standards and the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards (EC-6).