

# DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ENDORSEMENT SPECIFICATIONS

This endorsement may be attached to a current Professional or Associate Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary Education area of concentration. This endorsement allows Utah educators to teach Dual Language Immersion in Elementary or Secondary (grades K-12) DLI and Bridge classes.

## ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENT AREAS

Only one demonstration of competency needed per requirement area. Associate Endorsement Requirements: Must meet area 3 requirements.

### 1. Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education

*DLI Teacher preparation program/minor at an approved university*

- Brigham Young University (DLI minor)
- University of Utah
- Utah State University
- Utah Valley University
- Weber State University

**OR**

*University Course: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion*

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name: Foundations of Dual Language Immersion
Brigham Young University	<a href="#">FLANG 300</a>	Foundations of Dual Language and Immersion Education
University of Utah	<a href="#">WLC 5015</a>	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion
Weber State University	<a href="#">EDUC 3375</a>	Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education
Utah State University	<a href="#">LING 4700</a>	Foundations of Dual Immersion or Immersion Education

Utah Valley University	<a href="#">EDUC 5700</a>	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education
Utah Tech University	<a href="#">SPAN 4000</a>	Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Education

OR

Completion of six competency-based microcredential modules: [Foundations of Dual Language Immersion](#)

- *Literacy and Content-Based Instruction for Dual Language Immersion Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Educators who earn this microcredential will show evidence of their ability to design instruction that integrates language and academic content.
- *Theoretical Foundations of Dual Language Immersion Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Educators who earn this microcredential will demonstrate understanding of major theories and research supporting dual language and immersion education.
- *Utah DLI Model Familiarity Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Teachers who earn this microcredential will demonstrate knowledge of Utah's DLI framework and program implementation standards.
- *Language Acquisition and Practice Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Educators who earn this microcredential will apply first and second language acquisition principles to instruction and classroom design.
- *Dual Language Immersion Models and Program Structures Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Educators who earn this microcredential will identify and compare immersion models (one-way, two-way, heritage, indigenous, L3, secondary).
- *Dual Language Immersion Challenges, Advocacy, and Equity Dual Language Immersion Foundations* - Educators who earn this microcredential will recognize and address issues for struggling learners and advocate for dual language programming.

## 2. Dual Language Immersion Clinical Experience

*DLI Teacher preparation program/minor at an approved university. Same as indicated above in Area #1*

OR

*At least one year teaching in approved DLI or Bridge Program.*

## 3. World Language Oral Proficiency

*See testing information at the end of this document.*

ACTFL Oral [Proficiency Interview](#) (OPI): *Advanced-Mid Level or higher.*

**OR**

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview–Computer Based (OPIc): *Advanced-Mid Level or higher.*

**OR**

*Bachelor's degree (or higher) from a university accredited in the country of origin.*

### **Instructions for Completing the Application**

- All applications must include original documentation for completing the requirements for the desired language.
- All applications must include official documentation for passing either the ACTFL OPI or the OPIc Proficiency Test at the Advanced-Mid level or higher, taken within the last five years.

### **ORAL LANGUAGE COMPETENCY EXAMS**

**ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI): Advanced-Mid Level or higher**

[ACTFL OPI Language Testing International \(LTI\)](#) Test Preparation Materials:

- [Test Familiarization Manual](#)
- [Examinee Handbook](#)

**ACTFL OPI - Computer Based (OPIc): Advanced-Mid Level or higher**

[ACTFL OPIc Language Testing International \(LTI\)](#) Test Preparation Materials:

- [Test Familiarization Manual](#)
- [Examinee Handbook](#)

**How to register for the OPI or OPIc Competency Based Tests:**

- Click on this link: <https://www.languagetesting.com/certifications-tests/certifications>
- Select the language for your exam.
- Scroll down to find the “I am looking to certify my Speaking, Writing, Listening, or Reading skills” option.
- Review test proctoring and rescheduling information. Click “continue”.
- Verify cost and click “select test” then click “continue to schedule”.
- Select a time zone from the drop-down menu, then click “next”.
- Create an account or sign in.
- Continue to check out and confirmation.

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit application online in the Utah Educator Licensing Application system, [Survey Monkey Apply](https://usbelicensing.smapply.us) - (<https://usbelicensing.smapply.us>).