Commission on Teacher Credentialing
Bilingual Added Authorization Preconditions

CSU, Channel Islands
School of Education

Precondition 1. Prerequisite Credential.
Candidates for a Bilingual Authorization must hold a prerequisite teaching credential or be recommended for an acceptable teaching credential simultaneously. The following credentials are acceptable as prerequisite or simultaneous teaching authorizations: Single Subject, Multiple Subjects or Education Specialist teaching credentials or the equivalent.

Link- Bilingual Added Authorization Program Page
(See "note" on the above page)

Link- Bilingual Added Authorization Program Information Flyer:
https://education.csuci.edu/programs/documents/blaflyer.pdf

Attachment: Bilingual Authorization Add-On Program Admissions tracking document

Precondition 2: English Learner Authorization.
The prerequisite teaching authorization must authorize instruction to English learners. Examples of such authorizations include a 2042 authorization, a Crosscultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) or equivalent English Learner Authorization, or the candidate must be eligible for the EL authorization at the time for recommendation for the bilingual authorization.

For candidates who earn a Bilingual Added Authorization (BLA) while completing their preliminary credential (concurrent authorization), they receive the 2042 authorization because our preliminary credential programs have integrated this authorization. They must complete this program and be eligible for recommendation for the preliminary credential, and also complete BLA program requirements in order to be recommended for the authorization simultaneously with recommendation for their preliminary credential.

Link- Bilingual Added Authorization Program Page:
https://education.csuci.edu/programs/bilingual-authorization.htm

Link- Bilingual Added Authorization Concurrent Program Requirements:
- Bilingual Authorization Concurrent Pathway: Education Specialist Credential
- Bilingual Authorization Concurrent Pathway: Multiple Subject Credential
- Bilingual Authorization Concurrent Pathway: Single Subject Credential

https://education.csuci.edu/programs/documents/blaflyer.pdf

Link- Bilingual Added Authorization Add-On Program Requirements

https://education.csuci.edu/programs/documents/bla-add-on.pdf

Our Bilingual Added Authorization for experienced teachers requires that teachers entering the program possess a CLAD or equivalent authorization. The candidate's credential is checked at the time of application for the CLAD Authorization. See our Summer Bilingual Add-On Tracking sheet template

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We understand that the Certificate of Completion of Staff Development (CCSD) is not equivalent to a CLAD authorization.

Precondition 3. Intern Program Delivery
We do not offer an intern program for bilingual education. However, each candidate for the Bilingual Added Authorization in our programs will have demonstrated language competence prior to being recommended for the credential, as verified by passage of CSET: Spanish Subtest III.