PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
This program responds to societal and educational needs through advanced multidisciplinary study of cultural and linguistic diversity and related disciplines. You may choose one of the two distinct concentrations to explore the use of language and culture in diverse multicultural-multilingual settings.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
This program is comprised of 36 semester hours and is offered under the thesis and non-thesis options. The two concentrations are:

The Bicultural-Bilingual Education concentration provides opportunities for advanced study in the design and implementation of bicultural-bilingual education programs with a particular focus on South Texas schools. This interdisciplinary concentration presents systematic instruction in bilingualism, cultural dynamics, applied linguistics, and the examination of theory and research related to effective bilingual education.

The Bicultural Studies concentration offers the interdisciplinary study of cultural diversity and socio-cultural dynamics in multicultural societies with an emphasis on the Mexican-American/Chicano experience. Courses are designed for students with professional, policy and research interests in intercultural relations within the institutional settings of society. Areas include business, education, government, health, social services and cultural organizations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates are prepared for teaching, research and doctoral studies in a related field, as well as for leadership and policy development positions in state, national and international institutions.
Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree
- All transcripts from colleges or universities ever attended
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended
- A GPA of 3.0 or higher on the last 60 hours of coursework
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores if GPA does not meet requirements
- Letters of recommendation

How to Apply
Apply through the UTSA Graduate School at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate.
Please send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to the attention of The Graduate School at:

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Financial Aid and Scholarships
To apply, complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate assistantship positions available within the College average 19 hours per week. Doctoral students also may be eligible for fellowships.

Graduate student scholarships are located at:
http://www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
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