

# BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: ESPERANZA, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

information for the graduate/professional certificate for which you are applying.

## ADMISSIONS

### **APPLICATIONS TO THE CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: ESPERANZA MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE FIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER.**

The certificate director reviews applications and notifies students of acceptance during the second week of November.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

For admission into the Esperanza certificate, students must:

- 1) Be enrolled in a graduate program in Counseling, School, or Rehabilitation Psychology or other health-related field (e.g., Social Work, Nursing, Family Medicine and Public Health).
- 2) Demonstrate advanced Spanish proficiency on the ACTFL Proficiency Placement Test (<https://www.languagetesting.com/actfl-proficiency-placement-test-appt/>).
- 3) Complete and submit the application form to the Director of the Esperanza certificate with the following information:
  - o Name and graduate program
  - o Documented Spanish-language proficiency
  - o Letter of support from the student's academic advisor
  - o Course workload and timeline of how Esperanza certificate fits student's schedule
  - o 500-word application essay written in Spanish addressing the reasons why the student wants to complete the Esperanza certificate; professional and personal goals; and professional and/or personal experience in the Spanish language

Access the application form on the certificate's webpage here (<https://esperanza.wisc.edu/apply-now/>).

- 4) In addition to the steps outlined above, all Graduate School students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal in MyUW to add, change, or discontinue any graduate/professional certificate. For the final step required to apply to this certificate, log in to MyUW, click on Graduate Student Portal, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Select the