BILINGUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: ESPERANZA, GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

ADMISSION
Applications to the Certificate in Bilingual Psychological Services: Esperanza must be submitted by the first Monday in October.

The certificate director reviews applications and notifies students of acceptance in early November.

APPLICATION PROCESS
For admission into the Esperanza certificate, students must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate program in Counseling, School, or Rehabilitation Psychology.
- Demonstrate advanced Spanish proficiency on the ACTFL ProficiencyPlacement Test (https://www.languagetesting.com/actfl-proficiency-placement-test-appt/).

Complete and submit the application form to the Director of the Esperanza certificate with the following information:

  - Name and graduate program
  - Documented Spanish-language proficiency
  - Letter of support from the student’s academic advisor
  - Course workload and timeline of how Esperanza certificate fits student’s schedule
  - 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.wiscweb.wisc.edu).