FAMILY LITERACY POSTBACCALAUREATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Learning Outcomes

1. **FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS**: Students will understand the qualifying and distinguishing characteristics of families, such as strengths, goals, and needs, for whom family literacy services are designed.

2. **PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS**: Students will be able to identify key characteristics and quality standards for the four components of family literacy programs: Adult Education (AE), Early Childhood Education (ECE), Parent Education (PE), and Interactive Literacy Activities (ILA).

3. **ROLE OF PROF DEV**: Students will understand the role of professional development in family literacy.

4. **ROLE OF DIVERSITY**: Students will understand how diversity impacts family needs and delivery of program services.

5. **ROLE OF AE**: Students will understand the role of adult education and how it relates to adult learners' needs and their roles as caregivers, workers, and community members.

6. **CHILDREN LANG & LIT**: Students will identify key characteristics of children's language and literacy development and how parents can support their children becoming successful readers and writers.

7. **PARENT ROLE**: Students will learn how to strengthen and enhance parents' knowledge of their roles and responsibilities as their children's first teachers.

8. **ENGAGE IN ILA**: Students will learn how to engage in interactive literacy activities with children and how to engage with schools and teachers.