

# FAMILY LITERACY POSTBACCALAUREATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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## 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 CHARAC:** 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.