

# LITERACY IN POST-SECONDARY SETTINGS, CERTIFICATE (0462)

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The Literacy in Post-Secondary Settings Certificate provides graduate students with essential skills and instructional strategies to provide support for literacy learners and aligns with the Senate Bill 1 (2009) mandate for P-20 alignment of the Kentucky Core Academic Standards for English/Language Arts. This 18 credit-hour certificate is appropriate for, but not limited to, instructors at community colleges, technical schools, and adult education institutions. Courses within the Literacy in Post-Secondary Settings Certificate are not appropriate for certified teachers and do not count toward the MAE-Literacy Education degree program.

## Program Admission

Persons applying to the Literacy in Post-Secondary Settings Certificate must be admitted to Graduate Studies, and submit an application, two letters of recommendation, and statement of professional goals. For applicants from non-English speaking countries a minimum TOEFL paper score of 550, or a score of 79 on the internet based test, is required.

## Graduate Studies Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

## Program Requirements (18 hours)

| Code                    | Title   | Hours     |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Required Courses</b> |   |           |
| LTCY 500                | Fundamentals of Reading and Related Language Arts | 3         |
| LTCY 501                | Reading and Writing for Learning                  | 3         |
| LTCY 502                | Differentiating Literacy Instruction              | 3         |
| LTCY 503                | Assessment and Evaluation of Reading and Writing  | 3         |
| LTCY 504                | Strategy-Based Reading and Writing Intervention   | 3         |
| LTCY 505                | Job-Embedded Literacy Methods                     | 3         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>      |   | <b>18</b> |