

# DIVERSITY LITERACY (CERT)

## Graduate Certificate in Diversity Literacy

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<https://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/>) (GA)

Department: Philosophy (<https://louisville.edu/philosophy/>)

Program Webpage ([https://louisville.edu/philosophy/graduate-programs/copy\\_of\\_diversity-literacy-certificate/](https://louisville.edu/philosophy/graduate-programs/copy_of_diversity-literacy-certificate/))

Academic Plan Code(s): DILICDL

## Program Information

The Certificate in Diversity Literacy will provide a unique opportunity for students who have already earned bachelor's degrees to enhance their knowledge and skills of the theory and practice of inclusion and equity, including what diversity means, what its personal and social effects are, and how it shapes lives, workplaces, and pedagogy. This knowledge base and skill set will allow, for example, educators to become more inclusive in their pedagogy, employees to work more effectively in multicultural teams, and managers to become better supervisors by better understanding their cultural assumptions and those of their employees.

## Admission Requirements

Anyone who has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university may apply.

The application for graduate programs (<http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/>) at the University of Louisville.

The following materials will be necessary to complete an application:

- Official transcripts of prior undergraduate and graduate work;
- Two letters of recommendation;
- A two-to-three page essay describing the applicant's interest in the program and how it will benefit her or his course of study and/or career path.

## Program Requirements

The curriculum for this certificate consists of 15 total credit hours, structured as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PHIL 690	Fundamentals of Diversity	3
PHIL 691	Capstone in Diversity Literacy	3
<b>Standard Electives</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>9</b>
<i>Cultural Competency</i>		
UPA 664	Cultural Competency and Action	
<i>Institutions and Equity</i>		
PHIL 682	Health and Social Justice	
	or EDAP 530 Language, Society & Power	
<i>Social Inequality</i>		
	SOC course at the 600 level or above	
<b>Minimum Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Electives may be substituted with the program director's consent. At least six (6) of the elective credit hours must be earned in A&S courses.