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The Addiction Studies Certificate prepares individuals to work in an entry level position in a substance abuse program. The certificate includes the courses needed to obtain the State of Ohio Certified Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA) credential, Phase 1 and Phase 2. Students who are interested may pursue an Associate of Arts degree along with the Addiction Studies Certificate.

Components of the certificate include training in how to identify and assist individuals and families with substance abuse problems, as well as coursework in counseling and diversity, pharmacology, ethics, screening, assessment and treatment, relapse and prevention, dual diagnosis, and an addiction studies practicum.

Students seeking this certificate are eligible to receive financial aid.

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Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
ADC 100	Drugs in Society	3	0	3
ENG 101	English Composition 1	3	0	3
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
Semester 2				
ADC 105	Addiction, Counseling, and Diversity	3	0	3
ADC 110	Pharmacology of Addiction	3	0	3
PSY 225	Lifespan Development	3	0	3
Semester 3				
ADC 115	Ethics in Addiction Treatment	3	0	3
ADC 120	Addiction Screening, Assessment, and Treatment	3	0	3
ADC 125	Relapse, Treatment, and Prevention	3	0	3
Semester 4				
ADC 200	Dual Diagnosis: Substance Abuse and Ment	4	0	4
ADC 205	Addiction Studies Practicum	1	7	2
Total Credits:		32	7	33

Courses

ADC 100 Drugs in Society

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol. Topics include: causes of drug abuse, prevention, early intervention, and treatment programs.

Prerequisites: None

ADC 105 Addiction, Counseling, and Diversity

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A survey of addiction studies, emphasizing the importance of cultural competency in substance abuse counseling.

Prerequisites: AFL 085 (or appropriate placement test score), and ADC 100 or 15 RCHs and Program Chair consent

ADC 110 Pharmacology of Addiction

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on psychological and physiological effects of mood-altering substances. Topics include: physical and psychological characteristics of addiction; drug tolerance, dependency, and withdrawal; cross addictions; and drug interactions.

Prerequisites: AFL 085 (or appropriate placement test score), and ADC 100 or 15 RCHs and Program Chair consent

ADC 115 Ethics in Addiction Treatment

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on ethical and legal issues in the field of substance abuse counseling. Topics include: the counselor as a professional, values and helping relationships, client rights and counselor responsibilities, and ethics and cultural sensitivity.

Prerequisites: AFL 085 (or appropriate placement test score), and ADC 100 or 15 RCHs and Program Chair consent

ADC 120 Addiction Screening, Assessment, and Treatment

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on systematic approaches to addiction counseling. Topics include: making appropriate referrals, using community resources, collaborating in the counselor/client relationship, and planning and implementing treatment.

Prerequisites: ADC 105, ADC 110

ADC 125 Relapse, Treatment, and Prevention

3 Credits. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on factors that influence relapse in drug and alcohol abuse and best practices for preventing and treating relapse.

Prerequisites: ADC 105, ADC 110

ADC 198 First Year Special Topics in Addiction Studies

1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on selected topics related to Addiction Studies, which gives students opportunities to study information not currently covered in other courses.

Grades issued are A, B, C, D, or F.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

ADC 199 First Year Independent Project in Addiction Studies

1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.

A project related to Addiction Studies that is completed by one or more students to meet specific educational goals. Projects must have prior approval and supervision by Addiction Studies faculty. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

ADC 200 Dual Diagnosis: Substance Abuse and Ment

4 Credits. 4 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders and their impact on the individual, family, and community. Topics include: differential diagnosis of chemical dependency and mental disorders; assessment strategies; intervention approaches; and working with clients with dual disorders, including addicted trauma survivors.

Prerequisites: ADC 120

ADC 205 Addiction Studies Practicum

2 Credits. 1 Lecture Hour. 7 Lab Hours.

Students spend at least seven hours per week in a substance abuse/addiction facility that serves culturally, linguistically, and socio-economically diverse populations, under the supervision of a Licensed Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor, Licensed Independent Social Worker or other professional with a Master of Social Work degree.

Prerequisites: ADC 115, ADC 120, ADC 125

ADC 298 Second Year Special Topics in Addiction Studies

1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.

A course on selected topics related to Addiction Studies, which gives students opportunities to study information not currently covered in other courses.

Grades issued are A, B, C, D, or F.

Prerequisites: Vary by section

ADC 299 Second Year Independent Project in Addiction Studies

1-9 Credits. 0 Lecture Hour. 0 Lab Hour.

A project related to Addiction Studies that is completed by one or more students to meet specific educational goals. Projects must have prior approval and supervision by Addiction Studies faculty. Grades issued are Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory.

Prerequisites: Vary by section