

ADDICTION STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction	3
Credits		14
Total Minimum Credits		46

Program Description

The addiction studies certificate is a year-long curriculum that fully addresses the multiple perspectives of the addiction process. This includes addiction pharmacology, strategies to prevent relapse, state of the art intervention techniques, ethics, communication skills unique to substance abuse treatment and the essentials of addiction treatment care management.

Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete this certificate in Addiction Studies will:

1. Communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills needed to work with diverse populations
2. Perform basic individual and group counseling and interviewing skills
3. Identify appropriate assessment needs of individuals, families and groups and develop effective treatment plans which utilize community resources
4. Identify Alcohol and Drugs of Abuse Pharmacology and Theories of addiction
5. Demonstrate knowledge of professional values and ethics standards that are foundations to human service professionals

Career Considerations

The Addiction Studies certificate not only offers students the required educational coursework for eligibility to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI) exam but additional coursework to enhance their skill sets. Upon successfully passing the CADCI exam, students will find employment in substance abuse treatment and recovery fields as counselors.¹

Program Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
HS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS 150	Personal Effect for HS Workers	3
HS 227	Understanding Dysf Families	3
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		16
Second Term		
HS 102	Addiction Pharmacology	3
HS 154	Community Resources	3
HS 155	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 266	Case Mgmt for HS Workers	3
MTH 060	Intro to Algebra (or higher)	4
Credits		16
Third Term		
HS 211	HIV AIDS-Infectious Disease	2
HS 217	Group Counseling Skills I	3
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3
PSY 101	Psychology of Human Relations	3