

ADDICTION STUDIES: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Addiction Studies certificate program is designed for students pursuing employment as a Certified Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Counselor, also called Certified Addictions Treatment Counselors (CATC's), in the State of California. AOD Counselors help individuals deal with substance abuse and dependency issues. The program follows the standards for CCAPP which certifies educational programs. It incorporates the Addiction Counseling Competencies published by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse Treatment Administration (www.samhsa.gov (<http://www.samhsa.gov>)).

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the composition, physical and cognitive effects, addictive factors, and symptoms of withdrawal and overdose of commonly abused substances.
2. Assess accurately persons using substances by identifying risk factors and behaviors to facilitate appropriate prevention, treatment, and referrals in the community.
3. Use evidence-based prevention and treatment strategies for clients and families from diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.
4. Identify ethical and legal requirements for professional development.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ADS-100	Law and Ethics	3
ADS-120	Introduction to Addiction Studies	3
ADS-123	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
ADS-125	Personal and Professional Growth	3
ADS-127	Case Management in Addiction Studies	3
ADS-135	Pharmacology and the Physiological Effects of Addiction	3
ADS-193	Supervised Practicum for Addiction Studies 1	3.5
ADS-194	Supervised Practicum in Addiction Studies 2	3.5
HSRV-120	Introduction to Human Services	3
HSRV-124	Working With Diverse Populations	3
Total Units		31