

Associate of Applied Science - Addiction Studies

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The Addiction Studies curriculum consists of coursework focusing on the nature of addiction, the impact of addiction on the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual nature of the human being, family and society. Specialized coursework, including a practicum course, provides the student with foundational knowledge and entry-level skills to work not only with addicted individuals and their families, but to also work successfully within the treatment continuum and to network with other professionals and agencies. Successful completion of particular courses within the Addiction Studies curriculum allows a student to apply for the Idaho Student of Addiction Studies (ISAS) certification test, which is offered through the Idaho Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certification. This entry level certification allows a student the opportunity to work in the field of addiction treatment as a “trainee”, subsequently earning the necessary supervised hours required to make application for the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) certification test. These particular courses also meet the educational requirements (i.e. “educational domains”) for those individuals seeking CADC or ACADC certification through the Idaho Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselor certification. Applying to this program is a separate application process from applying to the College or declaring your major. Additional information and current application requirements can be found at: http://hshs.csi.edu/human_services. To promote success on the certificate/licensure examination(s), all ADDS courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.

Program Application Required: Yes

Gainful Employment: <https://www.csi.edu/ge/Addiction>

Career Opportunities: https://idcis.intocareers.org/index_cluster.aspx?FileID=Occ

Apply for Scholarships: <http://scholarships.csi.edu/> and <http://hshs.csi.edu/scholarship/index.asp>

General Education Core List: <http://advising.csi.edu/forms/Gen%20Ed%20Core.pdf>

Required non-program courses (can be completed before or during program)	Credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENGL 101 English Composition 1*	3
ENGL 102 English Composition 2*	3
Gen. Ed. Humanities	3
General Education Math	3
Gen. Ed. Science	4
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
College Level Elective Courses	4

Non-program Credit Total

29

COURSES

SEMESTER 1	Credits
ADDS 190 Alcohol/Drugs and Society	3
ADDS 201 Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs	3
ADDS 204 Counseling Skills 1	3
ADDS 206 HIV/STD and Other Diseases	3
ADDS 207 Ethics for Addiction Counselors	3

Semester Total

15

NOTES

SEMESTER 1

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SEMESTER 2	Credits
ADDS 202 Alcohol, Drugs and the Family	3
ADDS 203 Screening and Assessment	3
ADDS 205 Case Management	3
ADDS 208 Group Process	3
Semester Total	12

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SEMESTER 3	Credits
ADDS 250 Field Placement/Practicum*	8
Semester Total	8

SEMESTER 3
*Prerequisite: Successful completion of all ADDS courses

Addiction Studies Program Goals (TC and AAS):

1. Students will successfully complete required general education coursework in Communications, Math, Science, English and Social Sciences, plus relevant electives that enhance the student’s professional development.
2. Students will learn about a variety of theories regarding the etiology of addiction, the impact that addiction has not only on the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual nature of the human being but also its impact on the family system and society at large.
3. Students will learn the process of screening and assessment of clients who have substance use disorders, the utilization of patient placement criteria, identifying needs and barriers to client’s success in recovery, identifying community resources to address needs and barriers and advocacy of clients and the addiction field.
4. Students will apply what they are learning in the classroom by participating in the practicum component of the program, with supervision in the field being provided by addiction professionals.
5. Students will network with a variety of professionals working in the addiction or related fields.
6. Students will successfully pass the Idaho Student of Addiction Studies certification test offered by the Idaho Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certification.

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