

ADDICTION STUDIES MINOR

This minor prepares students for Chemical Dependency certification by meeting the twelve counselor core functions as outlined by the Idaho Board of Alcoholism/Drug Counselor Certification, as well as related issues.

This minor satisfies the educational credentialing needs of addictions counselors in Idaho when accompanied by a bachelor's degree. It also meets the twelve counselor functions as outlined by the Idaho Board of Alcohol/Drug Certification, Inc. (IBADACC), as well as related issues.

The counselor core functions are:

1. Treatment planning
2. Counseling
3. Crisis intervention
4. Case management
5. Assessment
6. Screening
7. Client education
8. Referral
9. Reports/record keeping
10. Intake
11. Orientation
12. Consultation with other professionals

Students who major in Psychology need to be aware that some elective psychology courses may require a discussion or disclosure of personal information, such as relationships with parents or significant others. This also includes courses students must take for the Addiction Studies minor.

The 32-35 credits of required course work for the addictions studies minor will meet the educational credentialing requirements outlined by the IBADACC, Idaho Students of Addictions Studies (ISAS), and Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor (CADC). Additional course work is required for the state of Washington.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
ADS-243	INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTION STUDIES	3.00
ADS-442	ETHICAL PRINCIPLES IN COUNSELING ¹	3.00
ADS-443	CASE MANAGEMENT AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY ¹	3.00
ADS-444	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND PHARMACOLOGY ¹	3.00
ADS-446	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND FAMILY SYSTEM ¹	3.00
ADS-448	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND THE GROUP APPROACH ¹	3.00
ADS-449	ASSESSMENT/SCREENING AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING ¹	3.00
ADS-470	CRISIS INTERVENTION ¹	3.00
ADS-495	PRACTICUM IN PSYCHOLOGY	1.00-3.00
PSYC-101	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
PSYC-440	COUNSELING THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES ¹	4.00
Total Credits		32.00-34.00

¹ Recommended for Washington certification.