

ADDICTION STUDIES

About the program

This certificate program provides an academic and experiential setting for the study of addictions, including theories, prevention and assistance techniques, and research.

Degrees/Certificates within this Program:

- Certificate of Achievement, Addiction Studies

Similar Degrees/Certificates offered at CR:

- Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts: Behavioral & Social Science

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities in this field include:

- Drug and alcohol treatment advising
- Family and youth services
- Education rehabilitation
- Community health
- Mental health
- Employment assistance programs
- Senior programs
- Community based non-profit agencies
- Case management services

For more information

- Career & Technical Division, 707-476-4341
- Counseling & Advising, 707-476-4150

Program Learning Outcomes

- Develop a program tailored to the individual in support of a recovery process, and relapse prevention that will effect an improved quality of living.
- Design a process for clients to self-explore the consequences of alcoholism and other drug dependence.
- Provide current and accurate information regarding the roles of family members and others in the alcoholism/drug dependency system.
- Assist clients to establish life management skills to support a recovery process
- Maintain appropriate records in a confidential manner for the purpose of treatment planning and case management.
- Demonstrate an understanding of cultural, social, and psychological differences in populations and individuals.

Certificate of Achievement, Addiction Studies

	Units
Program Requirements	
Core Courses	30.0
ADCT 10 Intro to Addiction Studies	3.0
ADCT 11 Pharmacology and Physiology of Addiction	3.0
ADCT 12 Substance Abuse: Law, Prevention, Treatment & Ethics	3.0
ADCT 13 Addictions & Co-Occurring Disorders in Special Populations	3.0
ADCT 15 Intro to Counseling Skills	3.0
ADCT 16 Addiction and the Family System	3.0
ADCT 17 Field Experience II	2.0
ADCT 38 Field Placement Seminar I or SOC 38 Field Placement Seminar I	2.0
ADCT 42 Supervised Occupational Work Experience II	2.5
SOC 34 Intro to Social Work	3.0
SOC 42 Supervised Occupational Work Experience I	2.5
Restricted Electives	6.0
<i>(Choose 6 units from the list below)</i>	
PSYCH 1 General Psychology	3.0
PSYCH 30 Social Psychology	3.0
PSYCH 33 Personal Growth and Adjustment	3.0
PSYCH 38 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
SOC 1 Intro to Sociology	3.0
SOC 2 Social Problems	3.0
SOC 5 Intro to Race and Ethnic Relations	3.0
SOC 10 Family & Intimate Relationships	3.0
Total Units	36.0
<i>Note: Students considering transfer to another college or university should see a counselor or academic advisor before selecting from the Sociology and Psychology electives listed in Restricted Electives.</i>	

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Suggested Program Sequence

Fall Start

Semester 1 ADCT 10, ADCT 16, SOC 34

Semester 2 ADCT 11, ADCT 12

Semester 3 ADCT 13, ADCT 15, ADCT/SOC 38, SOC 42

Semester 4 ADCT 17, ADCT 42

Plus 6 units from Restricted Electives