

# Addiction Studies

## ASSOC OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Major code:** 2016  
**Department:** Addiction Studies  
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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This degree prepares student for employment as human services paraprofessionals with a specialty in the area of chemical dependency. Employment opportunities include positions as entry-level counselors or human services specialists in human services agencies, healthcare facilities, prisons or educational institutions. In order to obtain an Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC I) and/or Idaho Student Addiction Studies (ISAS) certificate, students must complete specific coursework and supervised practicum, students will be expected to pass a criminal background check. This degree is designed for students wishing to directly enter the workforce. It is not designed to transfer to four-year institutions, although some courses are transferable. Student who wish to transfer coursework are strongly encouraged to work closely with their TVCC advisor to develop a transfer plan to identify and contact an advisor at their chosen transfer institution. A minimum of 90 credits and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 are needed to graduate.

### PROGRAM/DISCIPLINE OUTCOMES

Students who complete this program will be able to: work in the Addiction Studies field.

- Demonstrate skills necessary for counseling intervention for the individual and/or his/her family
- Describe and demonstrate the process and technology used to screen and assess for addictions
- Describe and relate the connection between the physiological self and how that contributes to the addictive process
- Identify and demonstrate the potential secondary family victims as a result of the drug use and abuse of a partner and/or parent
- Identify the characteristics of professional integrity and ethical standards for professionals in the field of addiction

### WORK BASED LEARNING

Students integrate classroom learning with work-based learning by participating in an internship (Cooperative Work Experience, HSER 280) at a supervised work site. Department Chair approval is required. Credits and grades are based on job hours worked, work performance, and completion of learning objectives specified in a learning contract.

### RELATED EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)

All career and technical education degrees and one-year certificates contain required courses in applied communication, computation and human relations. These courses are designed to support student competence and success in the workplace. Students must have appropriate test scores in writing and math to enter the related courses listed. Students who test below the required level will be required to take preparatory courses. A college advisor will assist students with selecting the appropriate preparatory course or courses.

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
-	CJ 200 - COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ or PSYC 101 - PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN RELATIONS.....	3

-	SP 219 - SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION or COM 111Z - PUBLIC SPEAKING.....	3
-	MATH 095 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA.....	5
-	WR 121 Z COMPOSITION I.....	4

### REQUIRED COURSES (75 CREDITS)

Courses are listed in suggested sequence.

#### YEAR 1

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
-	Electives.....	1
-	HSER 280 - ADDICTION STUDIES COOP WK EXP.....	3
-	CS 101 COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS I.....	4
-	HSER 100 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN SERVICES.....	3
-	HSER 101 ADDICTIONS PHARMACOLOGY.....	3
-	HSER 102 DRUG USE, MISUSE & ADDICTION.....	3
-	HSER 120 PEER RECOVERY COACHING.....	3
-	HSER 200 ALCOHOL/DRUGS & FAMILY.....	3
-	HSER 202 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES I.....	4
-	HSER 224 GROUP SKILLS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.....	3
-	HSER 226 ETHICS FOR ADDICTIONS COUNSELING.....	3
-	HSER 228 SCREENING & ASSESSMENT.....	4

#### YEAR 2

<u>COURSE #</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
-	CJ 202 VIOLENCE & AGRESSION.....	3
-	CJ 203 CRISIS INTERVENTION.....	3
-	EDUC 230 INTRO TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.....	3
-	EDUC 231 CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS.....	3
-	EDUC 232 THERAPEUTIC INTER:CHILD OF NEGLECT.....	3
-	EDUC 233 CRITICAL FACTORS IN PARENT NEGLECT.....	3
-	HSER 219 CASE MANAGEMENT- CAPSTONE.....	3
-	HSER 248 INFECTIOUS DISEASES:ADDICTION RISK.....	2
-	HSER 250 INTRO TO MEDITATION, MINDFUL/ STRESS.....	3
-	PSYC 201 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY.....	3
-	PSYC 202 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY.....	3
-	PSYC 203 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY.....	3
-	SOC 210 MARRIAGE/FAMILY/INTIMATE RELATIONS.....	3

**Total number of credits..... 90**