

ADDICTION STUDIES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Required Courses

ADST 501	RELAPSE PREVENTION	2
ADST 504	ADOLESCENT ADDICTION ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT	4
ADST 512	PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTIONS OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS	4
ADST 520	CASE MANAGEMENT	4
ADST 530	ADDICTION TREATMENT WITH FAMILIES AND DIVERSE POPULATIONS	4
ADST 535	LAW AND ETHICS FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS	4
ADST 542	SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT OF CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS	4
ADST 544	TREATING CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS	4
Total Credits		30

Optional Practicum

Students who are not currently working in a treatment agency may benefit from the practicum experience. Practicum hours may count toward Washington state certification required hours.

ADST 595	ALCOHOL/DRUG PRACTICUM I	1-4
ADST 695	ALCOHOL/DRUG PRACTICUM II	1-4

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate the competency-based knowledge and skills required for working in addiction treatment;
- understand the underlying causes of addictions and approaches to intervention, including assessment, treatment, relapse prevention, case management and self-help;
- recognize the potential for substance-use disorders to mimic a variety of medical and mental health conditions and the potential for medical and mental health conditions to co-exist with addiction and substance abuse;
- describe the behavioral, psychological, physical health and social effects of psychoactive substances on the person using and significant others;
- recognize the social, political, economic and cultural context within which addiction and substance abuse exist, including risk and resiliency factors that characterize individuals and groups in their living environments.