HUMAN SERVICES

ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE – ADDICTION STUDIES – 46 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION

The Addiction Studies Certificate allows the students opportunity for employment in paraprofessional positions in Human Services. The Addiction Studies Certificate is designed to prepare the student to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor exam (CADCI) exam upon completion of coursework and required 1,000 hours of supervised experience. In addition, the Addiction Studies Certificate offers the student a broader base of understanding of the field of Addiction Studies including social aspects of addiction, personal effectiveness in human services, case management and family dynamics. The classes required for this certificate are part of the first-year of study in a two-year AAS degree in Human Services.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Communicate effectively with others
2. Be comfortable and effective working with people from diverse backgrounds.
3. Assess and address needs of individuals, families and groups.
4. Demonstrate professional interviewing skills.
5. Develop a plan of action and link people with community resources.
6. Foster commitment to the field of human services based on the belief that all humans are capable of growth and that they have a fundamental right to dignity, respect, and self-determination.
7. Expand general knowledge and skills in ways that enrich personal and professional lives.
8. Demonstrate writing skills appropriate to clinical documentation.
9. Demonstrate an understanding of drug use, misuse and addiction properties.
10. Understand the prevention strategies, risk assessment protocols, harm reduction methods and treatment options of infectious diseases in population served by human service professionals.
11. Formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize and display relevant data to answer them.

CERTIFICATE — Addiction Studies

46 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

SEQUENCE

Fall	*Introduction to Human Services HS 100 3 CR	Personal Effectiveness for Human Services Workers HS 150 3 CR	Introduction to Sociology SOC 204 3 CR	Psychology of Human Relations PSY 101 3 CR	Intro to Algebra MTH 060 (OR HIGHER) 4 CR	CREDITS 16
Winter	Addiction Pharmacology HS 102 3 CR	Community Resources HS 154 3 CR	*Counseling Skills I HS 155 3 CR	*Case Management for Human Services HS 266 3 CR	Understanding Dysfunctional Families HS 227 3 CR	CREDITS 15
Spring	Group Counseling Skills HS 217 3 CR	*HIV/AIDS & Other Infectious Diseases HS 211 2 CR	*Ethics and Law HS 226 3 CR	*Social Aspects of Addiction SOC 225 3 CR	English Composition: Intro to Argument WR 121 4 CR	CREDITS 15

NOTES

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses.

Please see an advisor for a degree planning worksheet for this program.

* Class offered only once a year