

HUMAN SERVICES

PATHWAYS CERTIFICATE – ADDICTION TREATMENT – 14 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION

Students awarded this certificate are trained for employment in the drug-and alcohol-treatment field as entry-level counselors working under supervision in treatment centers. This certificate is designed for individuals currently working in the Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco counseling and/or for individuals who wish to pursue training in the substance abuse and addiction studies area. Upon completion of the coursework required for this certificate in combination with the required 1,000 hours of supervised experience, a student should be sufficiently equipped to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI) exam.

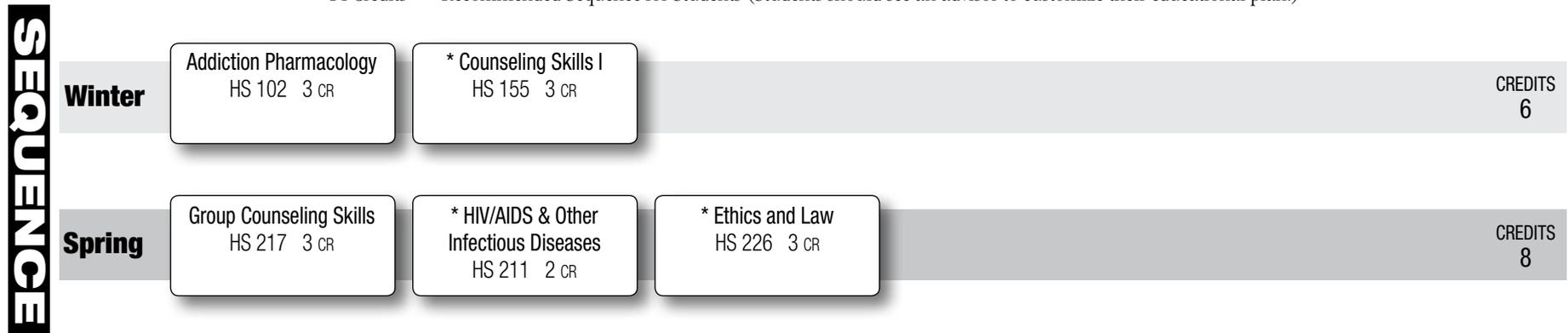
PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Addiction Treatment Pathways Certificate will:

1. Communicate effectively with others.
2. Develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds.
3. Assess and address needs of individuals, families and groups.
4. 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.
5. Expand general knowledge and skills in ways that enrich personal and professional lives.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of drug use, misuse and addiction properties.
7. Demonstrate knowledge of the ethical and legal standards and regulations that apply to the field of human services and substance abuse treatment.
8. Understand the prevention strategies, risk assessment protocols, harm reduction methods and treatment options of infectious diseases in the population served by substance abuse treatment.
9. Formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize and display relevant data to answer them.

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



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