



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four-Year Curriculum for Addiction Studies

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science with a major in Addiction Studies

Total Credits Required: To obtain this undergraduate degree, the student must fulfill the requirements of the University Core Curriculum, the requirements for the program and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

*This is a sample sequence of course offerings for students enrolled in Fall 2025 or later. Classes may not be offered in this exact order. Please consult your advisor prior to registration. **

Year 1 – Fall	Course Title	Credits
Core: A2: English		3
Core: B1: Math		3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 1 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
Core or Electives		15--18

Year 2 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS 2410</u>	Foundation and Strategies in Addiction	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Year 2 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS Requirement</u>	Select one course: <u>ADS 4170</u> , <u>ADS 4210</u> , <u>ADS 4500</u> , <u>ADS 4600</u> or <u>ADS 4990</u> (9 credits required for major)	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Year 3 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS 4360</u>	Family-Based Approaches	3
<u>ADS 4430</u>	Group-Based Approaches	3
Core or Electives		9--12

Year 3 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS 4440</u>	*Advanced Internship (3 credits) / other 4000 level elective. *A clinical component totaling three credit hours may be fulfilled as a field placement of 400 hours.	3
Core or Electives		12--15
Year 4 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS Requirement</u>	Select one course: <u>ADS 4170</u> , <u>ADS 4210</u> , <u>ADS 4500</u> , <u>ADS 4600</u> or <u>ADS 4990</u> (9 credits required for major)	3
<u>ADS 4950</u>	Cultural Competence in Addiction	3
Core or Electives		9--12
Year 4 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>ADS Requirement</u>	Select one course: <u>ADS 4170</u> , <u>ADS 4210</u> , <u>ADS 4500</u> , <u>ADS 4600</u> or <u>ADS 4990</u> (9 credits required for major)	3
Core or Electives		12--15

Total credit hours - 120

Notes:

Students have flexibility in the selection of Core Curriculum courses based on the university class schedule.

Supportive Courses (24 credits)

All of the courses in this section (24 credits):

- **CJS 1300** Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
- **PYC 1000** Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- **PYC 2500** Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- **PYC 3420** Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
- **SWK 2000** Introduction to Social Work (3 credits)

- **SWK 2100** Social Welfare and Social Justice (3 Credits)

Substance Use Certification

The Michigan Board of Certified Addiction Professionals (MCBAP) awards state-level substance use-related credentials such as the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor credential (CADC). Employment opportunities may be enhanced for graduates who begin employment and submit a development plan to MCBAP following graduation. Additional requirements (examination and clinical hours) are the responsibility of the graduate and require working directly with the employer to pursue certification following supervised practice.

Program Recommendation

Students planning to pursue graduate work are advised to discuss their plans directly with their academic advisor to ensure effective academic planning and advising.

Continued Matriculation/Graduation Requirements

- A grade of "C" must be earned in all courses required for the major. An overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
- A student recovering from addiction that has a lapse or relapse while matriculating is required to inform the program director so that a collaborative remediation plan may be arranged.

Advising

Students must meet with their academic advisor each semester to have their advising hold removed. This meeting is required in order to register for classes for the upcoming term.