

Addiction Studies



Be a catalyst for change

Detroit Mercy's Addiction Studies program is among the nation's first and has been a forerunner in informing the national debate on education and training for substance use professionals.



Undergraduate Programs

Degree

- Bachelor of Science
Major: Addiction Studies

Minor

- Addiction Studies

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The Bachelor of Science with a major in Addiction Studies program provides each student with the knowledge and skills for assessment, prevention, referral and treatment services to individuals and families who experience addictive disorders.

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Job market for addiction specialists expected to grow 22% through 2031 according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Detroit Mercy has been preparing addiction professionals for more than 50 years.

Our graduates are highly sought in the job market with more than 80% employed in the substance use field within 3 months of graduation.

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Addiction Studies program provides a dynamic undergraduate experience to students interested in immediately working in the substance abuse field or who wish to pursue a graduate degree in the counseling, clinical psychology or social work.

What to expect

Students who successfully graduate from this program in Addiction Studies are prepared to work in the substance abuse field for prevention and treatment as case workers, facilitators and supervisors. The program meets bachelor's level requirements for substance use certification.

Career Pathways

- Prevention Specialist
- Substance Abuse Specialist
- Case Worker
- Supervisor



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