



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Addiction Studies

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Addiction Studies College Certificate program prepares graduates to work as entry level professionals in centers and facilities serving persons who are dependent upon addictive substances. Job functions include interviewing, conducting group sessions, and behavior management.

## WHAT DO ADDICTION STUDIES PROFESSIONALS DO?

Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors advise people who have alcoholism or other types of addiction, eating disorders, or other behavioral problems. They provide treatment and support to help the client recover from addiction or modify problem behaviors.

## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors work in a wide variety of settings, such as mental health centers, community health centers, prisons, and private practice. Most work full-time.



## PAY

The median annual wage of substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors was \$39,980 in May 2015.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors is expected to grow by 22 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/substance-abuse-and-behavioral-disorder-counselors.htm>*



*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed this program, and other important gainful employment information, please click the following link:*  
<http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/Addstud/Addstud.html>

# Recommended Sequence of Courses

## Addiction Studies: College Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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### **SEMESTER 1**

ADD 100	Addiction Counseling: An Introduction to Addiction and Theories . . . . .	3
ENG 119	English I . . . . .	3
HUS 135	Professionalism in Human Services .	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>12</b>

### **SEMESTER 2**

ADD 103	Co-Occurring Disorders . . . . .	3
ADD 112	Addictions and Criminal Justice . .	3
SW 105	Field Instruction I . . . . .	4
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>10</b>

### **SEMESTER 3**

ADD 130	Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Addictions . . . . .	3
HUS 200	Group and Social Process . . . . .	4
SW 106	Field Instruction II . . . . .	4
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE TOTAL . . . . .</b>		<b>33</b>

*Note: Certificate totals may not include prerequisite work.*

