



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Northwestern State University — Psychology Department

Program Description:

Northwestern State University through the Department of Psychology is now offering a degree in Addiction Studies. This Bachelor's level program will prepare individuals for careers in addiction counseling, addiction studies and in prevention/intervention. This program is structured to provide a broad, solid foundation in the field of addiction.

Students would need to complete a total of 122 semester credit hours for this program:

Fifty (50) credit hours in University core curricula

Thirty (30) credit hours in Psychology

Thirty (30) credit hours in Addiction Studies

Twelve (12) credit hours of free electives

Addiction Studies Courses:

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| AS 1010: Introduction to Addiction Disorders (3 credit hours) | (6) AS 3020: Dynamics of Group Counseling (3 credit hours) |
| AS 2050: Family Dynamics (3 credit hours) | (7) AS 4040: Special Populations (3 credit hours) |
| AS 2430: Screening and Assessment (3 credit hours) | (8) AS 4450: Co-occurring disorders (3 credit hours) |
| AS 2450: Case Management (3 credit hours) | (9) AS 4500: Pharmacology of Addiction (3 credit hours) |
| AS 3010: Addiction Counseling Skills (3 credit hours) | (10) AS 4510: Ethics for Addiction Professionals (3 credit hours) |

First Year:

English 1010, 1020
Mathematics (2)
Biology 1010, 1011
Orientation 1010
Psychology 1010, 2050
Science 1010
Addiction Studies:
1010, 2050

Total Credit Hours 32

Second Year:

English or Speech
Fine Arts 1040
HED 1010
History
Psychology 2430, 4400
Social Science
Addiction Studies:
2430, 2450
Computer 1020
Free Elective (1)

Total Credit Hours 32

Third Year:

English Literature
Biology 1020, 1021
or Zoology 1220, 1221
or Zoology 1230, 1231
Psychology:
3010, 4450, 4480
HED 1090
Addiction Studies:
3010, 3020
Free Electives (2)

Total Credit Hours 31

Fourth Year:

Social Science
Psychology 4700
Psychology Electives (2)
Free Elective (1)
Addiction Studies:
4040, 4450, 4500, 4510

Total Credit Hours 27

Total Credit Hours for BS in Addiction Studies = 122

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