

Addiction Studies BA

67 Quarter Credits

Why Study Addiction Studies at EWU?

Addiction Studies (ADST) is an approved education provider with NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals. Addiction Studies courses expose students to the multiple demands of working in a treatment agency that can be transferred to other work environments. The main focus of this degree is to provide students the educational requirements to prepare them for Washington State certification as Chemical Dependency Professionals. Students who complete all state required courses for certification are eligible to take the NAADAC Exam before completing other state requirements.

Other Degree Options

The Addiction Studies, Counseling & Prevention minor is designed especially to provide students with the foundation knowledge required to be successful as treatment or prevention providers. Students can choose to add the additional courses, required by the state (approximately 15 credits), in order to complete the educational requirements for the State of Washington Chemical Dependency Professionals credential.

Career Opportunities

Addiction Studies is a multidisciplinary program that provides university-level education valuable for students in all disciplines, particularly those students interested in alcohol/drug prevention and treatment and careers in health, business and industry, criminal justice, and human services.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year

Q1

BACR (5 cr.)
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ENGL 101 (5 cr.)

Q2

BACR (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
MATH 107 (5 cr.)

Q3

BACR (5 cr.)
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ENGL 201 (5 cr.)

Second Year

Q5

BACR (5 cr.)
General Elective (4 cr.)
General Elective (4 cr.)
Global Studies (5 cr.)

Q6

General Elective (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)

Q7

General Elective (5 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
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Third Year

Q9

ADST 300 (4 cr.)
ADST 302 (4 cr.)
ADST 303 (2 cr.)
ADST 308 (4 cr.)

Q10

ADST elective (UL) (4 cr.)
ADST 412 (4 cr.)
ADST 420 (4 cr.)
PSYC 302 (5 cr.)

Q11

General Elective (2 cr.)
Human Development (UL) (5 cr.)
ADST 350 (1 cr.)
ADST 410 (4 cr.)
ADST 440 (3 cr.)

Fourth Year

Q13

ADST elective (UL) (5 cr.)
ADST 385 (2 cr.)
ADST 430 (4 cr.)
ADST 462 (4 cr.)

Q14

General Elective (3 cr.)
General Elective (5 cr.)
ADST 442 (4 cr.)
ADST 485 (2 cr.)

Q15

General Elective (3 cr.)
ADST 444 (4 cr.)
ADST 460 (4 cr.)
ADST 464 (2 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and course availability.

