

# Addiction Studies

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

### Addiction Studies Certificate - AS.CER

The Addictions Studies Certificate provides the educational and practical training hours required by NJ State Law for certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). Students in the program complete:

- 270 hours of approved alcohol and drug education in certain domain areas
- 300 hours of supervised practical training in alcohol and drug counseling
  - 30 Alcohol and drug abuse self-help group meetings

Students who earn the certificate are in an excellent position to complete the two year work experience requirement. They also have the educational preparation to perform well on the NJ state written and oral examinations.

This certificate offers students an opportunity to enter the field of addiction studies upon graduation and, after completing their supervised work experience, to apply for CADC certification.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Requisites/Comments</u>
<b>General Education Communication</b>		
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	A passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
<b>General Education Social Science</b>		
PSY 123 Introduction to Psychology	3	
<b>General Education Diversity</b>		
COM 115 Intercultural Communication	3	
OR		
SOC 205 Diversity and Multiculturalism in U.S. Society		
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
PSY 151 Introduction to Addiction Studies	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 123
PSY 251 Substance Abuse: Pharmacology	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 151
PSY 235 Abnormal Psychology	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 123 or permission of department chair
PSY 264 Addiction Counseling	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 151 and PSY 257
PSY 252 Community and Agency Counseling	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 151
PSY 257 Counseling Theories and Techniques	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 123
PSY 265 Addiction Studies Practicum	3	Prerequisite(s): PSY 264 and PSY 257
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**Total Credits: 33**

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