

Addiction Studies and Human Services

Associate of Applied Science

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The AAS degree builds on the certificate of completion (which qualifies a student to sit for the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) I exam) and prepares students academically for the CADC II certification.

PROGRAM COSTS

(beyond standard tuition/fees and textbooks)

Material Costs

- Travel costs for practicum, three terms, costs based on location
- State Board exams (ACCBO): \$50 application fee; \$220 exam fee
- Videotaping fees for two terms: approximately \$50
- Background check for practicum placement: approximately \$50

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entrance Requirements

- Required:
 - None

- Recommended:
 - High school diploma or GED
 - Minimum placement scores resulting in WR 121 Academic Composition placement OR completion of WR 065 Rhetoric/Critical Thinking II/WR 095 Basic Writing II (“C” or better)
 - Students should have basic computer competency skills.

Other Entrance Requirements

- Must pass a Criminal Background Check (CBC) as a condition of acceptance into a practicum for training. Students who do not pass the CBC may not be eligible to complete training at affiliated practicum sites, to sit for certification exams, or to be hired for some professional positions. Students with questions about their history should contact the appropriate state board or the program director.

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses with the HS prefix must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Additional Requirements

- A student may be considered ineligible for continued enrollment in the program if the student has failed to satisfactorily complete a given Human Services/Addictions Studies course after re-enrolling in that course once (one time).

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

HS 101	Orientation to Human Services	3
HS 161	Ethics for Human Services	4
HS 162	Effective Helping Skills I	4
HS 180	Addictions, HIV and Other	2
HS 200	Addictive Behavior	3
HS 201	Families and Addictions	3
HS 205	Youth and Addictions	3
HS 206	Group Counseling Skills for Human Services	4
HS 208	Multicultural Issues Hum Serv	4
HS 209	Introduction to Psychological Trauma: Theory and Practice	4
HS 210	Co-Occurring Disorders	4
HS 224	Psychopharmacology	4
HS 250	Process Addictions	4
HS 260	Counseling Theories	4
HS 262	Effective Helping Skills II	4
HS 263	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client	3
HS 266	Case Management for the Chemically Dependent Client	4
HS 290	Introduction to Practicum in Human Services	1
HS 291	Practicum in Human Services I	4
HS 292	Practicum in Human Services II	4
HS 293	Practicum in Human Service III	4

Other Required Courses

Discipline Studies Electives ¹		3-5
Health	(3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix) ²	3
MTH 031	Health Care Math (or higher)	3-4
Choose one course from the following:		3-4
SP 111	Fundamentals Public Speaking	
SP 114	Argumentation & Discourse	
SP 115	Intro Intercultural Commun	
SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	
SP 219	Small Group Communication	
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition	4
or WR 227	Technical Writing	

Total Credits 94-98

¹ Choose courses from the Discipline Studies list that do not have an HS prefix, and that have different prefixes from each other. Choose enough credits to reach the 90 credit minimum.

² HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.