

## HUMAN SERVICES

### Addiction Studies Pathway Certificate

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This certificate is designed to provide additional academic and practical background to students working in the Alcohol/Drug/Tobacco counseling and/or individuals who wish to pursue training in the substance abuse disorder and addiction studies area.

#### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this certificate in Addiction Studies will:

1. Communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds
2. Demonstrate professional interviewing and writing skills appropriate to clinical documentation
3. Assess and address needs of individuals, families and groups and develop a plan of action and link people to community resources
4. Identify drug use, misuse and etiology of addiction
5. Apply the prevention strategies, risk assessment protocols, harm reduction methods and treatment options in populations served by human service professionals

#### CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The Addiction Studies certificate provides students the required and additional coursework in combination with the required 1,000 hours of supervised experience to take the Oregon Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADCI\*) exam.

#### PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

##### Year One

HS 100	Intro to Human Services	3
HS 102	Addiction Pharmacology	3
HS 150	Personal Effectiveness for HS	3
HS 154	Community Resources	3
HS 155	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 217	Group Counseling	3
HS 227	Understanding Dysfunctional Fam.	3
HS 211	HIV/AIDS & other Infect Diseases	2
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3
HS 266	Case Management for HS	3
MTH 052	Intro to Algebra for Trades	4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction	3
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3
PSY 101 or SP 218	Psychology of Human Relations Interpersonal Communications	3

**Total Credits 46**

\*MHACBO (Mental Health & Addiction Certification Board of Oregon) proctors the CADCI exam and requirements.

#### PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

##### Academic Entrance Requirement

- Students must be able to verify a minimum of 2 years of sobriety time for those who are recovering from chemical dependence to take the CADCI exam.

Recommended:

- Students with a criminal record are strongly urged to research employability before entering the Human Service field. If students enter the program with a felony conviction, they should realize the impact on employment. Background checks are a requirement.