Alcohol and Drug Studies

College of Allied Health & Nursing

Department of Health Science

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The Department of Health Science administers an interdisciplinary alcohol and drug studies major and minor.

To graduate with a major in Alcohol and Drug Studies, you need to complete:
- General Education Requirements (44 credits)
- The Alcohol and Drug Studies Required General Education Courses (13 credits)
- The Alcohol and Drug Studies Required Core Courses and Internship (36)
- A minor (Recommended minors include Community Health, Corrections, Sociology, Social Welfare, and Psychology)

POLICIES/INFORMATION

Admission to the Program. Prior to beginning the major or minor, students are expected to meet with the ADS Coordinator (389-5937). At this meeting, students will be asked to complete an application packet and set up a time for a formal screening.

GPA Policy. For required courses, undergraduate students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students are required to have a 3.0 GPA. Alcohol and Drug Studies, Community Health and School Health will be required to achieve a "C" or better in all programmatic required courses.

P/N Grading Policy. All courses must be taken for grades with the exception of the internship, which can be taken on a P/N basis.

Prerequisites for Courses. Students will need to satisfy any prerequisites in conjunction with the suggested sequence of required courses.

Prerequisites for Internship. Students must be admitted to the Alcohol and Drug Studies major or minor and all coursework must be satisfactorily completed before registering for the internship experience. The internship requires the completion of 880 clock hours at an approved internship site.

Licensure and Certification. As the addictions field evolved, it has become increasingly important to pursue professional credentialing within the field. The Alcohol and Drug Studies Major and the Track One Minor provide students with the academic coursework necessary to pursue a number of credentialing options. Students are responsible for verifying their eligibility for credentialing with their respective credentialing boards and may obtain contact information for the appropriate credentialing boards from the Coordinator of Alcohol and Drug Studies.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES MAJOR BS

Alcohol & Drug Studies Required General Education Courses (13 credits)
CMST 100 Fundamentals of Communication (3)
CMST 102 Public Speaking (3)
PSYC 101 Psychology (4)
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Required Electives for Major (15 credits of Health Science Electives)

Alcohol and Drug Studies Required Courses (36 credits)
CSP 470 Group Procedures (3)
CSP 471 Interpersonal Helping Skills (3)
CSP 473 Counseling the Chemically Dependent Family (3)
HLTH 225 Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
HLTH 456 Assessment of Chemical Dependency (3)
HLTH 469 Chemical Dependency: Dual Diagnosis (3)

HLTH 497 Internship: Alcohol and Drug Studies (12)
PSYC 429 Drug Dependence (3)
SOC 465 Law and Chemical Dependency (3)

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES MINOR

- Track One: Alcohol and Drug Counseling Track
This track includes the Alcohol and Drug Studies Core Courses and Internship Experience. Students will be eligible for licensure in the state of Minnesota as an alcohol and drug counselor with the completion of this track. Minnesota licensure requires passing a written and oral examination.

- Track Two: Alcohol and Drug Studies Track (24 credits)
This track includes only the Alcohol and Drug Studies Core Courses. Without the internship experience, students will not be eligible for licensure in the state of Minnesota as an alcohol and drug counselor.

Professional Education (12 credits)
HLTH 497 Internship: Alcohol and Drug Studies (1-12)