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ALCOHOL & DRUG STUDIES *College of Allied Health & Nursing*

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES

The Alcohol and Drug Studies major is an interdisciplinary program administered by the Department of Health Science. The program prepares students to enter the addictions field or further their knowledge of addictions to strengthen their competency within other disciplines. The Alcohol and Drug Studies major provides students with academic coursework necessary to pursue the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) credential through the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy and the Board Certified Counselor (BCC) credential through the Minnesota Certification Board. Students are responsible for verifying their eligibility for credentialing within their respective credentialing boards.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES

Alcohol and Drug Studies majors work in chemical dependency treatment centers and alcohol and drug programs. Salaries depend on position, geographic locations, and types of work. Entry-level salary ranges from \$30,000 - \$40,000 with insurance. Advancement in the field is common.

POST GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

There is no limit in academic opportunities. Our students have gone on to advance degrees at many prestigious institutions across the country at both master's and doctoral levels.

EXAMINING THE QUALITY OF OUR PROGRAM

Faculty

All Health Science faculty have doctoral level training with significant work in the field as well as the classroom. Many of the faculty members have credentials beyond their terminal degrees. Teaching Assistants provide most of the instruction in general education classes. All major classes are taught by full-time faculty.

Faculty Achievement and Creative Research

All faculty are published in refereed national publications; many have written books and have received external funding for research projects. All faculty present at national, regional and state conferences. Some faculty have received national teacher-of-the-

year awards, a national service citation, grants for study abroad programs, Faculty Research Grants and Faculty Improvement Grants along with Teacher/Scholar fellowships.

Alumni Success

Over the years our graduates have received advanced education and terminal degrees, become department chairs at other universities, commendation at either the nation or regional level for their work in their respective voluntary health agencies.

Student Experience/Program Requirements

Faculty/Student ration
1:25 in major program

Specialized Equipment/Facilities Available

Use of "Smart classrooms", computerized instruction in class. No special equipment is necessary beyond the ability to bring a computer into the classroom.

Program Components/Internships

Internship Experiences for Alcohol and Drug Studies majors (880 clock hours) are provided.

Scholarship

Scholarships are available to students for a variety of activities related to their professional development.

Student/Faculty Collaboration

Collaboration can be as great as the student desires. Many faculty and students work together on research projects. Numerous students throughout the years have presented research at national and local meetings that involve collaboration with or advisement from faculty.

Clubs

Students for Alcohol and Drug Education (S.A.D.E)

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR THIS PROGRAM

Take basic courses in social sciences and communication, including public speaking. Students interested in Alcohol and Drug Studies should consider extracurricular experiences with official agencies, voluntary health organizations, worksites, and health care.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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You are encouraged to visit the campus.
To arrange for a visit, please call:
Office of Admission: 507-389-1822
Toll-Free: 800-722-0544

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (DRUG AND ALCOHOL STUDIES, BS)

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology (Area 5) (Purple)	4	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psy Sc (Area 5)	4
ENGL 101 Composition (Area 1a)	4	CMST 102 Public Speaking (Area 1b)	3
Gen Ed Natural Science, 1st Disc (Area 3)	3	HLTH 225 Intro to Alcohol & Drug Studies	3
Gen Ed People & the Enviro, (Area 10)	3	Gen Ed Natural Science, 2nd Disc (Area 3lab)	4
Gen Ed Perf. & Participation (Area 11)	2-3	Gen Ed Humanities & Arts, 1st Disc (Area 6, Writing Intensive)	3
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	17
Third Semester	Credits	Fourth Semester	Credits
CMST 203 Intercultural Comm (Areas 7 & 8) (Purple)	4	CSP 471 Interpersonal Helping Skill	3
Gen Ed Mathematical/Logical (Area 4)	3-4	XXXXW/G Humanities & Arts, 2nd Disc (Area 6, Writing Intensive, Gold) (Sp/S)	3
XXXXW/G Ethical/Civic Resp (Area 9, Writing Intensive, Gold)	2	HLTH XXX Major Restricted Elective	3
Gen Ed Critical Thinking (Area 2)	3	Course in Minor	3
HLTH XXX Major Restricted Elective	3	Elective or Course in Minor	3
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	15
Fifth Semester	Credits	Sixth Semester	Credits
HLTH 3XX or 4XX Major Restricted Elect	3	CSP 473 Counseling the Chemically Dep. Family (Pre-Req CSP 471) (Sp)	3
Course in Minor	3	HLTH 406 Ethics & Prof for Add Prof (Sp)	3
Course in Minor	3	HLTH 456 Assess & Diag of Substance Use Disorders (Sp)	3
Course in Minor	3	Course in Minor	3
Course in Minor	3	CSP 470 Group Procedures (Pre-Req CSP 471) (Offer Summer only)	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Seventh Semester	Credits	Eighth Semester	Credits
HLTH 407 Pharmacology for ADS Prof (F)	3	Hlth 497 Internship: Alcohol and Drug Studies	12
HLTH 408 Theories & Methods for Prof (F)	3	Total Credits	12
HLTH 469 Co-Occuring Disorders (F)	3		
SOC 465 Law and Chemical Dependency or Course in Minor	3		
Total Credits	15		
Minimum Total Credits Graduate: 120			
*either semester F=Fall Sp=Spring S=Summer Both=Fall & Spring			

For additional information about course requirements, please visit <http://www.mnsu.edu/supersite/academics/bulletins/>

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Safety/Security Programs & Statistics are available at www.mnsu.edu/safety
Placement & Occupational Outlook for Majors are available at www.mnsu.edu/cdc/ (Click on Resources and then Graduate Statistics)



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