



ADDICTIVE DISORDERS STUDIES

Associate in Science Degree
Certificate of Achievement

The Addictive Disorders Studies (ADS) Program at Oxnard College prepares students to enter the field of alcohol/drug counseling with responsibilities for doing intakes, screening, and assessments, motivational interviewing, supportive and group counseling, crisis intervention, information and referral and case write-ups. Students completing this program will have the necessary educational and skills requirements to APPLY for certification through the California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE). This California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE) approved program will prepare students for several different careers in the Addiction Counseling field. Students in this program will develop necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be effective in the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse. Students will learn the responsibilities of a Certified Addictions Treatment Counselor (CATC) by doing intakes, screening, and assessments, motivational interviewing, supportive and group counseling, crisis intervention, information and referral, case write-ups, and treatment planning. Students completing this program will have the necessary education and skills required to apply for CATC certification through the Addiction Counselor Certification Board of California (ACCBC). The ACCBC for CAADE is an autonomous authority that confers credentials, standards, and requirements for CAADE. In addition, students who complete CAADE accredited programs may apply for certification through the California Association of DUI Treatment Program (CADTP) at <https://www.cadtp.org> and the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) at www.ccapp.us. These additional certifications will assist students in building their career in the Addiction Counseling field. CAADE application forms and information can be found on their website at www.accbc.org/catc/. For more information contact: Dr. Michael Webb (805) 678-5043 mwebb@vcccd.edu

Required Core Courses		Units
ADS R101	Overview of Addiction	3.0
ADS R102	Case Management <i>*Prerequisites: ADS R101</i>	3.0
ADS R103	Physiology and Pharmacology of Alcohol and Other Drugs	3.0
ADS R104	Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques	3.0
ADS R105A	Group Leadership I <i>*Prerequisites: ADS R101</i> <i>**Advisories: ADS R104</i>	3.0
ADS R105B	Group Leadership II <i>*Prerequisites: ADS R105A</i>	3.0
ADS R106	Adult Children of Alcoholics	3.0
ADS R108	Alcohol/Drugs and Human Development	3.0
ADS R109	Counseling Addicted Families	3.0
ADS R110A	Alcohol and Drug Studies Field Experience I <i>*Prerequisites: ADS R101 and ADS R102 and ADS R103 and ADS R104 and ADS R105A</i>	1.0
ADS R110B	Alcohol and Drug Studies Field Experience II <i>*Prerequisites: ADS R110A</i>	1.0
ADS R113A	Co-occurring Disorders I	3.0
ADS R124	Ethics and Confidentiality for Alcohol/Drug Studies	3.0
COT R190V	Occupational Cooperative Unpaid Work Experience	4.0
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COT R191V	Occupational Cooperative Paid Work Experience	4.0
Total Required Major Units		39.0
Oxnard College General Education Pattern		29.0
Double-Counted Units		0.0
Free Electives Required		+ 0.0
Total units required for the A.S. Degree		68.0

****General Education** This A.S./A.A. degree requires completion of the Oxnard College General Education Pattern**