

Certificate in Addiction Studies

The Certificate in Addiction Studies allows students the opportunity to explore the science of addiction. Students will recognize individual and societal factors that contribute to addiction. Through courses, students will describe how addiction develops, why addiction continues, and what treatments are available to combat addiction. This certificate will provide foundational knowledge for post-graduate training and a career in health, counseling or public policy.

Requirements

A total of 12 credit hours are required for completion. At least six of the 12 credit hours must be at the 3000-level or above. A maximum of nine credit hours from any department may be applied. All grades must be at a "S" or "C-" or better. Grades of "U" or "D+" or below will not be accepted. All certificate coursework must be completed at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

A certificate consists of at least 12 credits; at least 12 credits must be taken in MU course work. Students must meet the minimum GPA requirements for a certificate, which in no case can be lower than 2.0. In addition, a student cannot receive a grade lower than a C- in any course applied towards a certificate in the College. For more information, please see Requirements for an Optional Certificate (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#requirementsforanoptionalcertificate>).

Required Courses	6
PSYCH 2520	Introduction to Addiction Science 3
PSYCH 2220	Drugs and Behavior 3
or SOCIOL 4620	Drugs and Society
Elective Courses	6
Education & Counseling Psychology	
ESC_PS 4185	Health Behavior: Drug and Sexuality Education 3
Health Sciences	
HLTH_SCI 2400	Contemporary Health Issues 3
or HLTH_SCI 2400H	Contemporary Health Issues - Honors
or HLTH_SCI 2400W	Contemporary Health Issues - Writing Intensive
HLTH_SCI 2600	Principles of Rehabilitation for the Preprofessional 3
HLTH_SCI 2850	Inclusion and Equity in Health Care 3
or HLTH_SCI 2850H	Inclusion and Equity in Health Care - Honors
HLTH_SCI 2900	Health Care In Missouri 3
or HLTH_SCI 2900H	Health Care In Missouri - Honors
HLTH_SCI 3700	Health Care in the United States 3
or HLTH_SCI 3700H	Health Care in the United States - Honors
Medical Pharmacology & Physiology	
MPP 4204	Medical Pharmacology 4
Psychological Sciences	
PSYCH 2110	Learning, Memory, and Cognition 3
PSYCH 2210	Mind, Brain, and Behavior 3
PSYCH 2220	Drugs and Behavior 3
PSYCH 2510	Survey of Psychopathology 3
PSYCH 3830	Health Psychology 3

PSYCH 4210	Physiological Psychology 3
PSYCH 4563	Behavioral and Technology Addictions 3
PSYCH 4580	Externalizing Spectrum Disorders 3
Social Work	
SOC_WK 4330	Addiction Treatment and Prevention 3
SOC_WK 4370	Delinquency, Corrections and Social Treatment 3
SOC_WK 4390	Helping Strategies With Children and Adolescents 3
SOC_WK 4400	Domestic Violence 3
Sociology	
SOCIOL 1650	Social Deviance 3
SOCIOL 3255	Youth in Today's World 3
SOCIOL 3440	Sociology of Health 3
SOCIOL 3600	Criminology 3
SOCIOL 4620	Drugs and Society 3
SOCIOL 4630	Sociology of Mental Health 3
Women's and Gender Studies	
WGST 2050	Gender and Public Health 3
WGST 4600	Women and Health 3