



Master of Arts Advanced Addiction Therapies

This degree program is available for students who have completed an Addiction Studies Interdisciplinary Bachelor’s degree, an Addiction Studies Bachelor of Arts degree, A Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Services, that covers the courses required for Substance Use Disorder Professional certification. Prospective Students not interested in obtaining certification as Substance Use Disorder Professional, or any other credential specific to substance use disorders, co-occurring disorders, or other specialty credential will also benefit from this degree.

Required Program Courses:

ADST 545: Cognitive Behavioral Treatment	4cr
ADST 548: Medication Assisted Treatment	2cr
ADST 550: Spirituality & Addiction	4cr
ADST 552: Process Addictions	4cr
ADST 554: Trauma Informed care	4cr
ADST 555: Food & Addiction	4cr
ADST 576: Addiction: A Biopsychosocial Approach	4cr
ADST 582: Research for Evidence Based Practice	4cr
ADST 602: Addiction Studies Portfolio	2cr
*12 credits from another program of study 400 or 500 level required.	12

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Total Credits: 44



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Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of MA in Addiction Studies Advances Standing, students will be able to:

- Determine the cognitive processes that help clients build awareness of cues, triggers, and maladaptive beliefs, important for treatment progress and preventing relapse.
- Evaluate the extent to which a culture's structures and values may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power.
- Integrate the relevance of the spiritual domains in the client's therapeutic process.
- Identify appropriate treatment services for clients based on key psycho-social attributes such as gender, ethnicity, physical ability, age and language.
- Integrate information from courses using evidence-based practices across modalities to inform their practice.

Admission Requirements:

Completion of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree that covers all requirements for Substance Use Disorder Professionals. Others interested in this master's degree are also encouraged to apply however, please note, this degree option does not provide a pathway to licensure or certification in any behavioral health profession.

Students with additional questions may want to contact Addiction Studies prior to application.
adst@ewu.edu

1. Statement of Intention: Applicants are encouraged to provide information about their reason for pursuing a graduate degree in Addiction Studies, their goals for the future, and their past work experiences (250 words).
2. Contact Addiction Studies adst@ewu.edu to discuss previous course/program of study.