



Addiction Studies
Eastern Washington University

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**MUCH STRONGER THAN
AVERAGE JOB GROWTH**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts an average job growth of 23 percent for substance use disorder counselors through 2026.

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AT A GREAT VALUE**

EWU provides quality education, support from our stellar staff and faculty, and continues to offer the lowest tuition in the area.

Master of Arts in Behavioral Health

This online program, offered through the Addiction Studies program, is designed to prepare students for careers in substance use disorder counseling. We assist both in- and out-of-state students in preparation to meet academic requirements for state licensure. Substance Use Disorder Professionals find rewarding careers in behavioral health, counseling, criminal justice, health education, psychology, social work and other areas where their unique skills are required. Upon completion, students are eligible to take the National NCC AP examination. Learn more about additional requirements for Washington state licensure at www.doh.wa.gov.



How to apply?

Applications are accepted throughout the year and students may begin any quarter. In addition to the general graduate school requirements, Addiction Studies applicants must provide a statement of intention and two letters of recommendation.



Where and when are classes?

Online class delivery allows the program to fit into your current life schedule. Some classes may include a synchronistic component that requires meeting with classmates via video conferencing.



Are there funding options?

Visit ewu.edu/financialaid to submit your EWU scholarship application, complete the FAFSA, and explore other funding assistance that may help you on your way.



Addiction Studies is an Approved Academic Education Provider through NAADAC (Association for Addiction Professionals) with the primary focus of preparing students for future Washington state credentialing as Substance Use Disorder Professionals*

What will I study?

ADST 501: Relapse Prevention	2cr
ADST 502: Counseling Theories for Addiction Professionals	2cr
ADST 503: HIV/AIDS and Addiction Treatment	2cr
ADST 504: Adolescent Addiction, Assessment and Treatment	4cr
ADST 505: Addiction Group Counseling	2cr
ADST 512: Pharmacological Actions of Alcohol and Other Drugs	4cr
ADST 520: Case Management	4cr
ADST 530: Addiction Treatment w/Families and Diverse Populations	4cr
ADST 535: Law and Ethics for Addiction Professionals	4cr
ADST 542: Screening and Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders	4cr
ADST 544: Treating Co-Occurring Disorders	4cr
ADST 548: Medication Assisted Treatment	2cr
ADST 550: Spirituality and Addiction	4cr
ADST 552: Process Addictions	4cr
ADST 554: Trauma Informed Care	4cr
ADST 555: Food and Addiction	4cr
ADST 582: Research for Evidence-Based Practice	4cr
ADST 602: ADST Professional Portfolio	2cr
Total Required Core Program Credits:	60cr
ADST 595: Addiction Studies Practicum I (Optional)	2cr
ADST 695: Addiction Studies Practicum II (Optional)	2cr
Total Optional Practicum Credits:	4cr



*Students outside of Washington state interested in a substance use disorder counseling credential can contact us at adst@ewu.edu to inquire about licensing requirements for your state.