

# ADDICTIONS STUDIES MINOR

## Description

This minor introduces students to the issues associated with supporting people involved with addictive behaviors. Students will study the foundational principles of providing counseling services to individuals with addiction issues as well as the disease model and characteristic needs of this population.

NOTE: This minor may not be declared with the following majors: BS Human Services: Addictions Studies or BS Applied Psychology: Addictions Studies.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Identify the characteristics and behaviors of people with addictive behaviors, such as substance use disorder, gambling, video gaming, eating disorders, sex addiction, and other compulsive behaviors.
2. Describe explanations for addictive behaviors.
3. Apply knowledge of addictive behaviors to suggest treatment strategies.

## Requirements

All minor courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C-, and a 2.0 grade point average must be maintained in courses for the minor. Two courses must be at the upper level (600 or 700). Only one overlap is allowed between major and minor.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSY 565	Core Principles of Addiction	4
PSY 654	Counseling Theories	4
PSY 675	Foundations of Addictions Counseling	4
PSY 710	The Biology of Addiction	4
SOCI 680	Issues of Addiction in Special Populations	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>