

# Alcohol and Drug Studies, COA

The Alcohol & Drug Studies Program (ADS) offers a Certificate of Achievement and two Career Preparation Certificates. These provide the student with academic and practical skills for entry-level employment in alcohol and drug treatment programs, training in alcohol and drug abuse counseling for employment with human services organizations and training for professionals who wish to expand their knowledge and skills. The goals are to develop basic competencies in counseling, case management, record keeping, treatment planning, pharmacology and physiology of substance abuse dependency, and social services systems. The Certificate of Achievement in Alcohol and Drug Studies is approved by the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators (C.A.A.D.E.), and qualifies the recipient to take the Certified Addictions Treatment Counselors (CATC) examination as part of California licensure requirements.

## Requirements: 27 Units

Course	Title	Units
ADS 101	Introduction to Addiction Studies	3
ADS 102	Pharmacology and Physiological Effects of Addiction	3
ADS 104	Addiction Prevention Education and Outreach/Referral	3
ADS 105	Co-occurring Disorders and Chemical Dependency	3
ADS 107	Group and Family Processes	3
ADS 108	Codependency and Family Systems	3
ADS 111	Law and Ethics in Alcohol and Drug Studies	3
ADS 150	Practicum for Alcohol and Drug Studies I	3
ADS 151	Practicum for Alcohol and Drug Studies II	3

## Group 1 Electives: 6 units

Course	Title	Units
ADS 103	Case Management and Documentation	3
ADS 109	Substance Abuse in Special Populations	3
ADS 110	Introduction to Human Services	3
ADS 106 OR PSY 220	Crisis Intervention OR Counseling and Interviewing	3

## Group 2 Electives: 6 units

Course	Title	Units
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 201	Lifespan Development	3
PSY 220	Counseling and Interviewing	3

**Total Required Units: 39**