

Alcohol and Drug Studies Specialist II, COP

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.).

Requirements: 12 Units

Course	Title	Units
ADS 101	Introduction to Addiction Studies	3
ADS 102	Pharmacology and Physiological Effects of Addiction	3
ADS 105	Co-occurring Disorders and Chemical Dependency	3
PSY 220	Counseling and Interviewing	3

Group 1 Electives: 3 units

Course	Title	Units
ADS 106	Crisis Intervention	3
ADS 108	Codependency and Family Systems	3
ADS 109	Substance Abuse in Special Populations	3
ADS 110	Introduction to Human Services	3
PSY 210	Abnormal Psychology	3

Total Required Units: 15