

# ADDICTION STUDIES

## 2024-2025 Catalog Year

The BS in Addiction Studies prepares students to work directly with individuals with substance use disorders and process addictions (e.g., gambling, disordered eating, etc.) in order to facilitate long-term recovery, autonomy, and improved quality of life. The program's curriculum meets the criteria for the credential as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor in the State of Texas and serves as a robust foundation for graduate study. This program also supports students and professionals who wish to continue career development in the addictions field and addresses numerous aspects of the treatment process, including, prevention, intervention, residential treatment, and outpatient substance use treatment with adults and adolescents. The program provides rigorous courses taught by clinically trained, licensed and experienced faculty who have a rich history delivering academic instruction in higher education. The program offers an integrated model of addictions, mental health, and co-occurring disorders. The UNT Addiction Studies major provides exposure to addiction diagnoses, all levels of care, and competencies for working with adults and adolescents.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Addiction Studies from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours of which 42 need to be advanced. The degree requires 42 hours of general academics, 36 hours in the major, and 42 hours of general electives.

## Major Requirements

### Addiction Studies Required Courses (36 Hours):

<b>ADDS 3975</b>	Addictions	<b>ADDS 4675</b>	Addictions Counseling Competencies†
<b>ADDS 4075</b>	Drugs & Alcohol‡	<b>ADDS 4575</b>	Current Issues in Substance Use Disorders
<b>ADDS 4175</b>	Addiction Treatment Models‡	<b>ADDS 4775</b>	9h JW/ DfcZgcbU=gg Yglb'5XXWcb
<b>ADDS 4275</b>	Alcohol, Drugs, & Disability	<b>ADDS 4881</b>	Addiction Practicum (6 hours)
<b>ADDS 4375</b>	Addiction Counseling & Groups	<b>RHAB 4500</b>	Assessment in Rehabilitation‡
<b>RHAB 3000</b>	Microcounseling		

Must have a 2.3 major GPA to graduate with a BS in Addiction Studies

\*12 hours required for Substance Use Disorders Certificate (*certificate can be pursued by non-majors only*)

### Rehabilitation Studies Electives — Not Required for Major:

(May be taken as additional general electives or towards a major, minor or certificate in Rehabilitation Studies)

<b>RHAB 3100</b>	Disability & Society	<b>RHAB 4300</b>	Introduction To Psychiatric Rehabilitation
<b>RHAB 4200</b>	Physical & Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	<b>RHAB 4700</b>	Employment Services
<b>RHAB 3900</b>	Case Management in Rehabilitation	<b>RHAB 4100</b>	Rehabilitation Service Delivery Systems
<b>ADDS 4900</b>	Special Problems in Addiction Studies		

### Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Adv. Hours):

A minor may be selected with the approval of the academic advisor. Students are advised to consider career goals when selecting their minor area of study. A minor is not required.