

ADDICTION STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Addiction Studies Certificate and the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Certificate programs offer students a path that prepares them to meet MN state Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy (BBHT) education requirements for licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor (LADC). The Addiction Studies Certificate provides the coursework, while the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Certificate (provided by the College of Adult and Professional Studies) provides the coursework and required practicum hours.

Code	Title	Credits
Certificate in Addiction Studies		
ADS 445	Counseling Microskills	4
ADS 450	Introduction to Addictions Counseling ¹	4
or PSY 310	Addiction and Recovery	
ADS 455	Psychopharmacology of Addiction	4
ADS 460	Assessment & Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders	4
ADS 485	Professional Issues & Ethics	2
Total Credits		18

¹ PSY 101 is a prerequisite for PSY 310.

For more information about the Certificate in Addiction Studies, please see the College of Adult and Professional Studies catalog page (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/human-services/addiction-studies-certificate-alcohol-drug-counselor-license/>).