

ADDICTION STUDIES

PROGRAMS

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)
- Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

The Hartnell College Associate Degree in Addiction Studies provides students with the academic preparation needed for employment in the substance abuse field. The curriculum is designed to meet the California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC) requirements and pending legislative regulations requiring 350 hours of approved alcohol and drug classroom education, 45 hours of supervised practicum and 255 hours of supervised work experience.

Students who wish to continue their course of study to a 4-year setting are recommended to complete the Associate of Arts Degree program, which includes both the general education requirements and major courses in Addiction Studies. Completion of additional requirements for transfer may be required. It is recommended that students take AOD courses in numeric order.

AOD 1-6 and 11 must be completed before enrolling in AOD 10 (Chemical Dependency Practicum Seminar) and AOD 99 (Practicum in Chemical Dependency).

Career opportunities for certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors include: counselors in social model county residential treatment programs; counselors in pre-treatment, inpatient, outpatient, and aftercare programs; counselors in hospital-based chemical dependency community prevention and education programs; recovery/relapse prevention counseling in the private sector; counselors in recovery home/sober living environments. California state laws require that individuals who are providing services in an alcohol or drug abuse setting be registered by an accredited agency that is recognized by the Department of Health Care Services. Students may obtain a registration manual, which contains information on academic requirements, procedures, forms, examination schedules, and fees by going to the CCAPP website (<https://www.ccapp.us/>) and clicking on "certification" where an order form and other information are provided.

LEADS TO CAREER OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS:

- Community Prevention & Education Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Probation Officer
- Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor in residential treatment programs, pre-treatment, inpatient, outpatient, and aftercare programs
- Therapist



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TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree may differ from those needed to prepare for transfer. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with a Hartnell College counselor to develop a student education plan before beginning their program.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Major Search Engine

CSU System Information -
<http://www2.calstate.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Hartnell College offers a full array of financial aid programs, federal loan programs, and fee waivers.

<https://www.hartnell.edu/students/fa/net-price-calculator.html>