

ADDICTION SERVICES CERTIFICATE

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Prepares entry-level addiction professionals by providing two addiction-specific courses that have the education content areas and hours that meet standards for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant Certification (CDCA-Pre and CDCA-Renewable) through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDP). Students must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma or GED for the CDCA. Additional information about the addictions credentialing process can be found on the OCDP website. A grade of "C" or higher is required for the courses.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, the student will be able to:

1. Understand key areas working with addicted populations, including theories, diagnoses, treatment approaches, and legal and ethical issues.
2. Demonstrate competency in options for addiction treatment, clinical planning, and problem-solving using knowledge of theories in addiction.
3. Meet the education content for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant certification (CDCA-pre and CDCA-renewable) through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board.

Technical Standards

See here for details.

Addiction Services Certificate

First Year

First Semester		Hours
HUM 1710	Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3
Term Hours		3

Second Semester

HUM 2710	Addictions Counseling	3
Term Hours		3
Total Hours		6