



## Addictions (a Human Social Services Major)

### ■ What Is Addictions?

Addictions is the study of substance abuse, addictive behaviors and personalities, and their effects on individuals, their families, their workplaces, their communities and our society. Addictions is a specialty of human social services that also applies to criminal justice, allied health, education and human resource management.

### ■ Success Factors

If you are considering entering human social services with a preference for dealing in addictions, you should have a strong desire to help others, effective communication skills, a strong sense of responsibility, and the ability to manage time effectively. Since many addictions positions involve direct contact with people who are vulnerable to exploitation or mistreatment, patience, understanding, and trustworthiness are essential.

### ■ Career Possibilities

If you specialize in addictions, you should have many employment opportunities. A few examples include the following:

- residential technician
- substance abuse counselor
- community outreach worker
- case manager
- family therapist
- program coordinator
- counseling assistant

You will have more career choices if you complete your bachelor's degree. Most counseling positions require a bachelor's or master's degree. Many directorship opportunities require a doctorate degree.

### ■ Majoring In Addictions

Addictions is a major of human social services. Your studies emphasize the development of human relations skills through practical experiences; so what you learn and practice in the classroom are supplemented with extensive experience in the field. Your addictions coursework includes alcoholism, substance abuse, crisis intervention, assessment and more.

You should be able to complete this program in 2 years, attending fall, winter and spring quarters.

If you intend to do professional counseling or provide rehabilitation therapy, you will need more than an associate degree. This program transitions into a bachelor's degree in addictions studies through the University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.

## ■ Program Requirements

You should check with your academic advisor every quarter *before* you register for classes. Two years is really a short time to squeeze in all of your degree requirements. We cannot offer every course every quarter. If you miss taking a prerequisite for a required course, or don't take a particular course the only quarter it is offered during the year, you can jeopardize your ability to complete your degree on time.

<b>CORE COURSES</b>	<b>Cr. Hrs.</b>
Alcoholism .....	3
Assessment and Diagnosis .....	3
Introduction to Information Processing .....	3
Substance Abuse .....	3
Effective Public Speaking .....	3
English Composition I, II.....	6
Intermediate Composition.....	3
Group Theories for Human/Social Services .....	3
Introduction to Social Services/Helping Profession.....	3
Human/Social Services Seminar I, II, III, IV.....	8
Human/Social Services Practicum I, II, III, IV .....	8
Communication for Professional Services I, II .....	6
Crisis Intervention .....	3
Community Mental Health.....	3
Chemical Dependency and Family.....	3
Introduction to Psychology I.....	3
Psychology II	
<i>or</i> Health Psychology .....	3
Child Development.....	3
Adolescent Development .....	3
Adult Development.....	3
Introduction to Sociology I	
<i>or</i> Global Community.....	3
Fine Art/History/Literature electives.....	6
Human/Social Services electives .....	6
Science elective .....	3
Mathematics elective.....	3
TOTAL.....	97

## ■ Advantages & Special Opportunities

The Clermont campus is on 92 wooded acres located in Batavia, Ohio, in the heart of Clermont County. We are relatively small and our faculty to student ratio is low. You will find our small class size and personal interaction with your instructors create the ideal learning environment. Parking is convenient and at no additional charge. Plus, our tuition is the lowest of the UC colleges.

## ■ Admissions

UC Clermont College is an open admissions campus. If you have your high school diploma, GED, or its equivalent, we will admit you. We accept applications all year long and you may start any quarter. Financial aid takes 6-8 weeks to process. We recommend that you apply at least 10 weeks prior to your desired attendance.

## ■ For More Information, Contact:

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