

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ADDICTION STUDIES

The Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Addiction Studies (<https://www.esc.edu/degrees-programs/bs-addiction-studies/>) is a 124-credit program designed to serve students who are interested in becoming skilled professionals to understand and treat individuals suffering from addiction. The program is structured around courses that address fundamental aspects of how addiction affects individuals, families, and communities, while examining the assessment, treatment, and prevention of substance abuse.

The Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies is guided by the competencies model from the US Department of Health and Human Service and features a curriculum focused on equipping students with fundamental skills through core courses. Once a foundational skill set is laid, students are given the opportunity to customize their education to match their educational and career goals by choosing from a wide variety of courses to fulfill the degree requirements. Students will have the option of completing the degree program through various delivery modes such as online, independent study, blended, and/or face-to-face study.

Students completing a bachelor's degree in Addiction Studies will demonstrate knowledge of human behavior, service delivery, skills, and ethics, to work with diverse individuals, families, and communities struggling with addiction. The program provides students an opportunity to address the educational components to become a Credentialed Alcoholism Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) (<https://webapps.oasas.ny.gov/sqa/credentialing/casacprocess.cfm>) in New York State. Obtaining a bachelor's degree in an approved Human Services field from an accredited institution may be substituted for 2,000 hours of work experience, thus allowing individuals with a CASAC-T to obtain their CASAC in a shorter period of time.

For additional information about this degree program, please visit the B.S. in Addiction Studies web page (<https://www.esc.edu/degrees-programs/bs-addiction-studies/>).

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## Admission

The admissions requirements for the B.S. in Addiction Studies will be the same as current undergraduate admissions requirements (<https://www.esc.edu/admissions/associate-bachelors/>), which include proof of

high school completion and the ability to pursue college-level work as demonstrated through an essay, which is submitted with the admissions application.

## Outline of Curriculum Requirement for the BS in Addiction Studies Courses at SUNY Empire State College

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Lower Level Core Courses</b>		
HUHV 1015	Human Development: Introductory	4
ADDS 2005	Addiction & Dependency: Introduction	4
HUSV 2010	Case Management	4
HUSV 2020	Crisis Intervention: Theory & Practice	4
HUSV 2025	Helping & Counseling Skills	4
HUSV 2035	Introduction to Human Services	4
<b>Upper Level Core Courses</b>		
ADDS 3005	Interventions for Addiction Disorders	4
HUSV 3005	Advocacy in Human Services	4
PSYC 3010	Abnormal Psychology: Advanced	4
ADDS 4005	Adolescence & Addictions	4
HUSV 3020	Documentation in Human Services	4
ADDS 3010	Substance Abuse Interventions in the Workplace	4
or ADDS 3020	Substance Abuse with Special Populations	
HUSV 3030	Group Work	4
or CHFS 3030	Family Intervention	
PSYC 3040	Biological Psychology	4
ADDS 4010	Advanced Substance Abuse Counseling	4
ADDS 4015	Evidence-Based Substance Abuse Counseling	4
or HUSV 4035	Internship in Human Services	
HUSV 4020	Diversity in Human Services	4
HUSV 4030	Human Service Ethics	4