



HIGHER EDUCATION

UNLV University of Nevada, Las Vegas Addictions Treatment Minor

The Addictions Treatment Minor introduces students to the fundamentals of the addictive process, types of addictions, and treatments. In addition, students with an appropriate major and this minor meet the educational requirements to apply as a State of Nevada Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor. Total Credits: 21

Required Courses:

- CED 320 - Drugs and Behavior
- CED 322 - Perspectives on Addictions
- CED 427 - Identification and Assessment in Addictions
- CED 430 - Advanced Professional Issues in Addictions
- CED 445 - Trauma and Addiction
- CED 450 - Treatment of Addictions
- CED 475 - Prevention Strategies and Development Theories in Addictions

NEVADA STATE COLLEGE *bold. great. State.* Nevada State College Counseling Minor (Emphasis in Addiction)

The counseling minor will provide students with generalized training in addiction, treatment, and prevention. Students have two options in this minor. The first is to earn the academic minor, which requires students to complete 18 credits of coursework. The second option is to pursue certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in addition to the 18-credit minor. This requires students to complete a year-long internship in an accredited substance abuse treatment program. Upon completion of the minor and the bachelor's degree (in psychology or nursing), students who pursue this option can apply to the Board of Examiners for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors to become a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern. After completing 1,500 internship hours at a community agency, students will have the pre-requisites needed to take the Certification Examination for Addiction Counselors for the State of Nevada.

Required Courses:

- COU 300 – Introduction to Human Services Counseling
- COU 315 – Counseling Skills in Human Services
- COU 320 – Drugs and Behavior
- COU 322 – Perspectives on Addiction
- COU 427 – Identification and Assessment in Addictions
- COU 430 – Advanced Professional Issues in Substance Abuse

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