

Alcohol and Drug Studies

College of Allied Health & Nursing

Department of Health Science

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The Department of Health Science administers an interdisciplinary alcohol and drug studies major and minor.

To graduate with a major in Alcohol and Drug Studies, you need to complete:

- General Education Requirements (44 credits)
- The Alcohol and Drug Studies Required General Education Courses (13 credits)
- The Alcohol and Drug Studies Required Core Courses and Internship (36)
- A minor (Recommended minors include Community Health, Corrections, Sociology, Social Welfare, and Psychology)

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES MAJOR (B.S.)

Alcohol & Drug Studies Required General Education Courses (13 credits)

SPEE	100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)
SPEE	102	Public Speaking (3)
PSYC	101	Psychology (4)
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology (3)

Required Electives for Major (15 credits of Health Science Electives)

Alcohol and Drug Studies Required Core Courses (36 credits)

HLTH	225	Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
HLTH	456	Assessment of Chemical Dependency (3)
HLTH	469	Chemical Dependency: Dual Diagnosis (3)
CSP	470	Group Procedures (3)
CSP	471	Interpersonal Helping Skills (3)
CSP	473	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Family (3)
PSYC	429	Drug Dependence (3)
SOC	465	Law and Chemical Dependency (3)
HLTH	497	Internship: Alcohol and Drug Studies (12)

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES MINOR

- Track One: Alcohol and Drug Counseling Track

This track includes the Alcohol and Drug Studies Core Courses and Internship Experience. Students will be eligible for licensure in the state of Minnesota as an alcohol and drug counselor with the completion of this track. Minnesota licensure requires passing a written and oral examination.

- Track Two: Alcohol and Drug Studies Track (24 credits):

This track includes only the Alcohol and Drug Studies Core Courses. Without the internship experience, students will not be eligible for licensure in the state of Minnesota as an alcohol and drug counselor.

Professional Education (12 credits):

HLTH	497	Internship: Alcohol and Drug Studies (1-12)
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POLICIES/INFORMATION

Admission to the Program. Prior to beginning the major or minor, students are expected to meet with the ADS Coordinator (389-5937). At this meeting, students will be asked to complete an application packet and set up a time for a formal screening.

GPA Policy. For required courses, undergraduate students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. Graduate students are required to have a 3.0 GPA.

P/N Grading Policy. All courses must be taken for grades with the exception of the internship, which can be taken on a P/N basis.

Prerequisites for Courses. Students will need to satisfy any prerequisites in conjunction with the suggested sequence of required courses.

Prerequisites for Internship. Students must be admitted to the Alcohol and Drug Studies major or minor and all coursework must be satisfactorily completed before registering for the internship experience. The internship requires the completion of 880 clock hours at an approved internship site.

Licensure and Certification. As the addictions field evolved, it has become increasingly important to pursue professional credentialing within the field. The Alcohol and Drug Studies Major and the Track One Minor provide students with the academic coursework necessary to pursue a number of credentialing options. Students are responsible for verifying their eligibility for credentialing with their respective credentialing boards and may obtain contact information for the appropriate credentialing boards from the Alcohol and Drug Studies Coordinator.