
This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

A Bachelor of Science in Addiction Studies degree program within the School of Rehabilitation Services and Counseling has stated a mission of preparing students to become addictions counseling specialists. Graduates will enter the field of substance abuse prevention and treatment and assist individuals to overcome their addictions and healthy lives, independent lives.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours

PSYC 2301 General Psychology

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 60 HOURS (51 advanced)

1 – Addiction Studies Core – 54 hours (45 advanced)

REHS 2301 Introduction to Rehabilitation
REHS 2321 Introduction to Addiction Studies
REHS 2331 Psychology of Disability
REHS 3303 Case Management I
REHS 3340 Intermediate Aspects of Addiction Studies
REHS 3350 Prevention of Addictive Behaviors
REHS 3380 Current Issues in Addiction Studies
REHS 4301 Assessment in Human Services
REHS 4302 Job Placement
REHS 4303 Case Management II
REHS 4320 Special Populations in Addiction Studies
REHS 4330 Practicum I
REHS 4340 Clinical Issues in Addiction Studies
REHS 4345 Culture and Family in Addiction Studies
REHS 4365 Principles of Addiction Counseling
REHS 4370 Addiction Counseling Skills
REHS 4602 Practicum II

2 – Support Courses – 6 hours (6 advanced)

PSYC 4313 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 3305 Behavior Modification

C – ELECTIVES – 18 HOURS

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 51 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Graduation requirements

1. In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.