

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. See General Education Core for more details. <b>Options: ENGL 1301</b>
		3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342. See General Education Core for course options.
	SPRING	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060	See General Education Core for course options. <b>Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327</b>
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design			As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High school rank, major declaration
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301. See General Education Core for more details. <b>Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305</b>
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060	See General Education Core for more details. <b>Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328</b>
		3	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core)		080	See General Education Core for more details. <b>Recommended: PSYC 2301</b>
	SPRING	4	Choose 1	Life & Physical Science # 1 (Core)		030	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	REHS 2301	Introduction to Rehabilitation			Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.
		<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>					
THIRD YEAR	FALL	1	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning (Core)		090	See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life & Physical Science # 2 (Core)		030	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics (Core)		070	See General Education Core for course options.
	SPRING	3	ADST 2321	Introduction to Addiction Studies			Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective # 1			Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.
		<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>					
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture (Core)		040	
		3	REHS 3331	Psychology of Disability			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics (Core)		070	See General Education Core for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective # 2			See Degree Plan for course options.
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>							

CORE: The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: [www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog](http://www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog) > Bachelors Degree Regulations and Graduation Policies > 'Core Curriculum'

Symbols Key

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

General Education Core (GEC) Sections: 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	ADST 3340	Intermediate Aspects of Addiction Studies			ADST 2321 or consent of instructor	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ADST 3380	Current Issues in Addiction Studies			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	PSYC 3305 or PSYC 3337	Applied Behavior Analysis or Developmental Psychology: Life Span			PSYC 2301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective #4				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective #5				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SPRING	3	ADST 3303	Case Management I in Addiction Studies	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 3350	Prevention of Addictive Behaviors			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4301	Assessment in Addiction Studies			REHS 2301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	PSYC 4313 or REHS 4385	Abnormal Psychology or Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Disability			PSYC 4313: PSYC 2301. REHS 4385: REHS 2301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective #6				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	ADST 4320	Special Populations in Addiction Studies			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	ADST 4302	Job Placement in Addiction Studies			REHS 2301.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4303	Case Management II in Addiction Studies				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4330	Practicum I in Addiction Studies	C		ADST 4301; Majors Only.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4365	Principles of Addiction Counseling			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
SPRING	3	ADST 4340	Clinical Issues in Addiction Studies	C		ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4345	Culture and Family in Addiction Studies				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	3	ADST 4370	Addiction Counseling Skills			ADST 4365.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
	6	ADST 4602	Practicum II in Addiction Studies			Grade of "C" or better in ADST 4330.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								

**Program Overview:**

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.

**Major Progression Requirements:**

**Progression requirements required for this program.**

- Students must maintain a 2.4 GPA for major courses
- Students must earn a "C" or better in ADST 3303 to enroll in ADST 4303
- Students must earn a "C" or better in ADST 4330 to enroll in ADST 4602
- Students must take ADST 4301 as a required prerequisite before taking ADST 4602

**Major Graduation Requirements:**

**Specific graduation requirements required for this program beyond university bachelor's degree requirements.**

- GPA of at least 2.4 in all ADST courses - 54 credits.
- Earn "pass" grade in REHS ADST Practicum II.

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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