

**Bachelor of Science (BS)
 Addiction Studies**

The 2026-2027 list of core courses can be found in the 2026-2027 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

This program is delivered in a hybrid format with courses offered through a combination of face-to-face and online instruction. Addiction Studies (ADST) coursework is online only.										
Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Campus	Course Number	Course Title	Minimum Grade	Core	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication	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 course options. Options: ENGL 1301	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Mathematics	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for course options. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327	
1	Fall	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Fall		B/E/O	UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001/1300 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on a number of factors such as credit hours earned, TSI status, high school rank, major declaration, etc.	
1	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Communication	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 course options. Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1305	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Social and Behavioral Sciences		080		See General Education Core for more details. Recommended: PSYC 2301 "C" or better required for PSYC 2314.	
1	Spring	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		See General Education Core for course options.	
1	Spring	3	B/E/O	REHS 2301	Introduction to Rehabilitation				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
1	Spring	16	Semester Total Hours							
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2	Fall	1	B/E/O	Choose 1	Integrative/Experimental Learning Option		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	4	B/E/O	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030/ 090		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	ADST 2321	Introduction to Addiction Studies				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
2	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
2	Fall	14	Semester Total Hours							
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy & Culture		040		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	REHS 3331	Psychology of Disability				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
2	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

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3	Fall	3	O	ADST 3340	Intermediate Aspects of Addiction Studies			Prior credit or concurrently enrolled in ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	O	ADST 3380	Current Issues in Addiction Studies			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	PSYC 3305 or PSYC 2314	Applied Behavior Analysis and Modification or Developmental Psychology: Life Span			PSYC 2314: Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. PSYC 3305: Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301 and PSYC 3325.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
3	Spring	3	O	ADST 3303	Case Management I in Addiction Studies	C		Prior Credit or concurrently enrolled in ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	O	ADST 3350	Prevention of Addictive Behaviors			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	O	ADST 4301	Assessment in Addiction Behaviors			Prior credit or concurrently enrolled in ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	PSYC 4313 or REHS 4385	Abnormal Psychology or Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Disability			PSYC 4313: Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. REHS 4385: REHS 2301.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	3	B/E/O	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
3	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							
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4	Fall	3	O	ADST 4320	Special Populations in Addiction Studies			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	O	ADST 4302	Job Placement in Addiction Studies			Prior credit or concurrently enrolled in ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	O	ADST 4303	Case Management II in Addiction Studies	C		Grade of C or better in ADST 3303.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	O	ADST 4330	Practicum I in Addiction Studies	C		ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	3	O	ADST 4365	Principles of Addiction Counseling			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Fall	15	Semester Total Hours							
4	Spring	3	O	ADST 4340	Clinical Issues in Addiction Studies	C		ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	3	O	ADST 4345	Culture and Family in Addiction Studies			ADST 2321.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	3	O	ADST 4370	Addiction Counseling Skills			Prior credit or concurrently enrolled in ADST 4365.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	6	O	ADST 4602	Practicum II in Addiction Studies	C		Grade of "C" or better in ADST 4330.	Satisfies Major Specific Requirement.	
4	Spring	15	Semester Total Hours							

120 **TOTAL HOURS**
(42) **Advanced minimum credit hours**