



ADDICTION STUDIES

Make a Difference...in as little as 2 years, you can prepare to help others find a new direction in their lives and begin the road to recovery.

Career Options Include: Inpatient Treatment Centers; Outpatient Treatment Centers; Hospitals; Recovery Homes; Halfway Houses; Methadone Clinics

OPTIONS: DEGREE & CERTIFICATE

Both the Associate of Arts degree in Addiction Studies and the Certificate of Achievement prepare students to take the written licensing exam for either the California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE) or the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP). Several classes may be used for continuing education credit for CA clinical or addiction licenses or public safety professions.

West Los Angeles College is an ACCJC-Accredited community college.

To enroll online or view the class schedule, visit:

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<u>Fall Semester, first year</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
PSYCH 1	General Psychology	3
ADDICST 1	Understanding Addiction and Counseling	3
ADDICST 4	Clinical Counseling Law and Ethics	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9

<u>Spring Semester, first year</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
PSYCH 14	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 43	Principles of Group Dynamics	3
ADDICST 16	Cont. Recovery: Strategies and Skills	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9

<u>Fall Semester, second year</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
SOC 11	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
ADDICST 10	Addiction and the Family	3
ADDICST 84	Fieldwork Practicum	
	(Pre-reqs: AS 1, AS 4, AS 16, Psych 43)	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9

<u>Spring Semester, second year</u>		<u>UNITS</u>
PSYCH 68	Biopsychology of Chemical Dependency:	
	(Pre-req AS 1) Drugs, Behavior & Health	3
ADDICST 7	Intervention, Treatment and Recovery	3
ADDICST 85	Advanced Fieldwork Practicum	
	(Pre-reqs: AS 1, AS 4, AS 16, Psych 43)	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS		9