

ADDICTIONS STUDY: CS

Certificate of Specialization | 27 credit hours minimum

Area of Interest: Education, Public Service, and Social Sciences

Program Website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/s-b-s-h-s-e/addictions-study/>)

Academic Advising (<https://stlcc.edu/admissions/advising/>)

Program Description:

This program provides academic preparation for persons working or preparing to work in the field of addiction including alcohol and drug abuse treatment. It will look at commonalities of the various addiction and treatment modalities.

Locations. This program is offered in its entirety at Forest Park.

Related Programs. The Human Services Department offers an associate in the following area:

Human Services, Associate in Applied Science (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/human-services-aas/>)

Cost of Attendance. For more information on cost of attendance visit MoSCORES (<https://scorecard.mo.gov/Search/>).

Program Career and Salary Information. Pursuant to Missouri HB 1606 (2018), information regarding the number of credit hours, program length, employment rate, wage data, and graduates employed in careers related to their program of study at St. Louis Community College can be found at the following URL: <https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/> (https://www.google.com/url?q=https://scorecard.mo.gov/scorecard/&sa=D&ust=1555536894857000&usg=AFQjCNG1xf3E_i2lO96zEytILO-s5xaJCQ). Search using School / Program “St. Louis Community College” and choose the degree or credential type of interest.

The following limitations to the data apply: Information provided is based on the most recent cohorts available. Typically, most recent cohorts for wage and completion data are six years prior to the current academic year. Time to complete a program of study varies depending on the number of credit hours students earn per semester.

Interested in this program? Start the enrollment process by visiting the Apply to STLCC (<https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/>) page.

At the completion of the program, students are expected to:

1. Recognize the commonalities and differences between the various addictions such as substance, gambling, sex, eating, shopping, and/or Internet abuses.
2. Understand the complexities involved in evaluating and treating persons suffering from addictions.
3. Apply treatment modalities used to help individuals with addictive behavior and assess their effectiveness.
4. Accurately document a client’s evaluation and treatment of addiction.
5. Adhere to all appropriate ethical and legal guidelines.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Program Requirements		
HMS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMS 101	Human Services: Theories and Skills	3
HMS 205	Crisis Intervention	3
HMS 111	Group Practice in Human Services	3
HMS 201	Workplace Learning I: Human Services	3
HMS 203	Human Services Workplace Learning Seminar I	3
SOC 126	The Spectrum of Drugs and Society	3
SOC 211	Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence	3
Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200)	
PSY 208	Abnormal Psychology	
SOC 204	Introduction to Family Studies (MOTR SOCI 204)	
Total Credit Hours		27

Full-Time Academic Plan

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/course-catalog/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
SOC 211	Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence	3	Reading Proficiency	
HMS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3	Reading Proficiency	
PSY 200 or 205 or 208 or SOC 204	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) or Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200) or Abnormal Psychology or Introduction to Family Studies (MOTR SOCI 204)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	

HMS 101	Human Services: Theories and Skills	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	12		
Spring				
HMS 201	Workplace Learning I: Human Services	3	HMS 100 and HMS 101 with grades of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	Practicum sites should be identified prior to the end of the previous semester.
HMS 203	Human Services Workplace Learning Seminar I	3	HMS 100 and HMS 101 with grades of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	
HMS 111	Group Practice in Human Services	3	Reading Proficiency	Apply for graduation.
HMS 205	Crisis Intervention	3	Reading Proficiency	
SOC 126	The Spectrum of Drugs and Society	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	15		
	Total Credit Hours	27		

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

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Part-Time Academic Plan

course-catalog/) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

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First Year				
Fall				
HMS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3	Reading Proficiency	
PSY 200 or 205 or 208 or SOC 204	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) or Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200) or Abnormal Psychology or Introduction to Family Studies (MOTR SOCI 204)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	
	Credit Hours	6		
Spring				
HMS 101	Human Services: Theories and Skills	3	Reading Proficiency	
HMS 205	Crisis Intervention	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	6		
Summer				
HMS 111	Group Practice in Human Services	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	3		
Second Year				
Fall				
SOC 211	Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence	3	Reading Proficiency	
SOC 126	The Spectrum of Drugs and Society	3	Reading Proficiency	
	Credit Hours	6		

Spring				
HMS 201	Workplace Learning I: Human Services	3	HMS 100 and HMS 101 with grades of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	Practicum sites should be identified prior to the end of the previous semester.
HMS 203	Human Services Workplace Learning Seminar I	3	HMS 100 and HMS 101 with grades of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency	Apply for graduation.
	Credit Hours	6		
	Total Credit Hours	27		

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