

# SUBSTANCE USE STUDIES

## Bachelor of Science



### SEMESTER 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 200: Basic Learning	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1	C		<input type="checkbox"/>

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### SEMESTER 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics (recommended)	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 229: Health Psych	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4			<input type="checkbox"/>

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### SEMESTER 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PSY 215: Experimental Psych	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 228: Survey of Drug Use and Abuse	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	4			<input type="checkbox"/>

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### SEMESTER 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
SOWK 236: Human Behavior and Social Environment Theories	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 323: Families and Addiction	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SUS Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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The **Bachelor of Science in Substance Use Studies** degree prepares students for a variety of careers as well as

providing the educational foundation necessary to pursue graduate or professional training in multiple fields related to substance use studies..



### MILESTONE COURSES

Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for

staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

### ADVISING

When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Substance Use Studies. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- Semesters 2 & 3—MATH 105 is recommended. You may take any math course 101+ to satisfy your Gen Ed requirement.
- Take advantage of DegreeWorks to keep informed of your academic progress.

## SEMESTER 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CRIM/SOC 322: Drugs & Society	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 335: Psychopharmacology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SUS Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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## SEMESTER 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 325: Addiction	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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## SEMESTER 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 422: Introduction to Psychopathology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SUS Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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## SEMESTER 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 465: Current Research in Substance Use	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
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### CAREERS

Mental Health  
 Substance Use Counselor  
 Research  
 Business & Service Industry  
 Forensic & Legal Services  
 Law Enforcement

### COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Minors that pair well:

**Biology**

**Health Promotion**

**Psychology**

**Neuroscience**

**Social Work**

**Sociology**

**Women's & Gender Studies**

## HELPFUL HINTS

- It is recommended students choose PSY, SOC, and/or SOWK courses as their required Social and Behavioral Science Gen Ed courses.
- A 'C' average is required in Substance Use Studies courses at time of graduation (note: this does not mean that a 'C' or better is required in all Substance Use Studies courses).
- Take advantage of opportunities for field work or research projects.
- Get to know your Academic Advisor and other faculty in order to be prepared to ask for strong letters of recommendation.

