

Substance Use Studies

Bachelor of Science



CONCORD
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Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		☐
PSY 200: Basic Learning	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	2-3			☐
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1	C		☐

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		☐
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics (recommended)	3			☐
PSY 229: Health Psychology	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3-4			☐

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
PSY 215: Experimental Psychology	3			☐
PSY 228: Survey of Drug Use and Abuse	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
General Education Course	4			☐

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
SOWK 236: Human Behavior and Social Environment Theories	3			☐
SOWK 323: Families and Addiction	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
SUS Elective	3			☐
Elective/Minor	3			☐

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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 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 process.

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
CRIM/SOC 322: Drugs & Society	3		☐
PSY 335: Psychopharmacology	3		☐
SUS Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 325: Addiction	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 422: Introduction to Psychopathology	3		☐
SUS Elective	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
PSY 465: Current Research in Substance Use	1		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3-4		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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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 a 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.

