

# Addiction Studies

## ADULT LEARNING @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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### Overview

The Viterbo addiction studies major fulfills the classroom education requirements for entry into the field of alcohol and drug counseling. A series of courses covers the 360 classroom hours of education required to become a certified substance abuse counselor in training. This course series facilitates development of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to identify and treat substance abuse issues including utilizing resources and referrals and delivering effective intervention and treatment services. Students will arrange the additional requirements of supervised practice with his or her employer. The Wisconsin Department of Licensing and Regulations endorses this program for the total 360 education hours required to become a substance abuse counselor in training.

### Why Viterbo?

The Viterbo University addiction studies program:

- features a flexible schedule for working adults with classes offered during the day and in the evening.
- allows students to attend full-time or part-time, and financial aid is available.

### Career Options

- substance abuse counselor
- human services
- corrections
- health care
- case manager
- house manager residential services

### Features of the Curriculum

This program uses evidence-based training practices incorporating digital video technology to provide students with immediate feedback on skill development. See the back of this flyer for the complete list of courses.

**For More Information** [www.viterbo.edu/adultlearning](http://www.viterbo.edu/adultlearning)

**Center for Adult Learning** [adultlearning@viterbo.edu](mailto:adultlearning@viterbo.edu) 608-796-3370 or 888-848-3726

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## Addiction Studies - Program Requirements

2012–2013 Catalog	Viterbo Required Credits	Commonly Transferred Credits
<b>Core Curriculum Requirements</b> <i>*Waived for students with a completed AAS degree</i>		
Written Communications I & II*	6	6
Mission Seminar	4	
Scientific Reasoning in the Natural Sciences	4	
Artistic Expression	3	
Historical Analysis	3	
Integrating Faith and Practice	3	
Literary Analysis	3	
Philosophical and Moral Inquiry	3	3
Quantitative Literacy*	3	3
Scientific Reasoning in the Social Sciences	3	3
Theological Inquiry	3	
Oral Communications*	2	2
Information Fluency	1	
<b>Bachelor of Science Requirements</b>		
Complete 11 credits from Math or Science	11	
<b>Major Courses</b>		
PSYC 100/171 - General Psychology	3	
PSYC 205 - Introduction to Chemical Dependency (SUDS)	3	
PSYC 270 - Interviewing and Helping Relationship	3	
PSYC 305 - Psychopharmacology	3	
PSYC 340 - Behavior Disorders	3	
PSYC 422 - Theories of Counseling	3	
ADCT 330 - Critical Inquiry in Substance Abuse Issues	3	
PSYC/ADCT 427 - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Professional Skills (SUDS)	3	
PSYC/ADCT 423 - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Professional Issues (SUDS)	3	
PSYC/ADCT 489 - Advanced Research and Practice (variable)	1	
PSYC/ADCT 499 - Psychology Capstone	1	
<b>Total Credits (minimum for graduation)</b>		<b>128</b>

### Apply for admission

Apply online for free. Go to [www.viterbo.edu/adultlearning](http://www.viterbo.edu/adultlearning). On the right side, click "Apply Online."

### Request official transcripts

Official copies of high school/GED/HSED and all college transcripts must be sent from the institution directly to Viterbo University in a sealed envelope.

All official transcripts should be sent to: Viterbo University  
Center for Adult Learning  
900 Viterbo Drive  
La Crosse, WI 5460

### Apply for financial aid

For information about financial aid, go to [www.viterbo.edu/financialaid](http://www.viterbo.edu/financialaid). To submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (Viterbo school code 003911)