



Addiction Studies Program

Our mission is to develop a competent and diverse workforce by educating students and providing professional development events for currently practicing addictions counselors and health care professionals, recruiting and retaining minority students, conducting trainings in cultural competency and related topics, and conducting technical assistance to treatment and health care providers, and supervisory trainings.

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Unifying Science, Education and Services to Transform Lives

The Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center (LAATTC) at Northwestern State University (NSU) is a multidisciplinary resource that draws upon the knowledge, experience and latest work of recognized experts in the field of addictions to train and educate a developing workforce.

The Addiction Studies Degree and Concentrations in Substance Abuse and/or Prevention at NSU has acted to increase awareness and recognition of the services provided on a daily basis by those professionals employed in addictions treatment and prevention programs throughout the state of Louisiana.

The Addiction Field offers an excellent chance to make a significant impact on people’s lives. Chemical dependency treatment and prevention is a multidisciplinary field that may include direct care counselors, social workers, doctors, psychologists, health educators, the criminal justice system, rehabilitation counselors and nurses. Professionals in the field bring different levels of education, specialized training and life experiences in efforts to effectively reach those affected by substance abuse and addiction.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Bachelor’s degree in Addiction Studies is the only one offered in Louisiana.
- The Addiction Studies Program is offered completely online which is especially appropriate for mature adults with a clear focus and desire to pursue a distinct course of study based upon educational and work experiences.
- There has been a steady increase in students declaring Addiction Studies as a major and graduating from the program.

COURSES

- Introduction to Addiction Disorders
- Family Dynamics
- Screening and Assessment
- Case Management
- Addiction Counseling Skills
- Dynamics of Group Counseling
- Special Populations
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Pharmacology of Addiction
- Ethics for Addiction Professionals

Educational Consortium Member



South Southwest (HHS Region 6)

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