

Chemical Dependency Studies

● *Associate of Technical Science Degree*

Upon completion of the WVC Chemical Dependency Studies (CDS) Program, students will have completed the education requirements for a chemical dependency treatment service provider per WAC 246-811-030. To meet those WAC requirements, students must have a two-year degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in addition to a 2,500-hour internship. Upon completion of those requirements, students must pass a certification test to be a state-qualified chemical dependency professional (CDP). This program offers the first critical step in that process.

The WVC CDS program is designed for those already working with alcoholism and drug abuse, those aspiring to become chemical dependency professionals and those who desire this education to enhance other areas of human services such as educators, social workers, school counselors and mental health workers.

Chemical dependency studies courses are only for students enrolled in the CDS program, unless otherwise noted. To enroll in the CDS program, complete the CDS program application (available at www.wvc.edu/directory/departments/chemdepend/cdsadmission.asp) and return it to the CDS director.

Students must provide a completed application for admission for Wenatchee Valley College and provide high school, GED certificate and/or other college transcripts.

Students must be *eligible* to enroll in the following courses to be accepted into the CDS program. See course descriptions for prerequisites:

- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication
- ENGL& 101 Composition: General
- MATH 098 Elementary Algebra

Conviction of certain crimes may prevent completion of the clinical course requirements of the program and may prevent future licensure and employment in the healthcare field. A criminal background check is required prior to any clinical training experience or clinical field trips. Students who have a criminal record should meet with the director of the CDS program to determine if the criminal history would prevent access to healthcare facilities.

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Suggested Course Sequence: Associate of Technical Science Degree Program

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

First Year		Second Year	
Fall Quarter		Fall Quarter	
	Credits		Credits
CDS 100	Survey of Chemical Dependency.....5	CDS 204	Group Process in Chemical Dependency Treatment.....4
CMST&210	Interpersonal Communication5	CDS 205	Chemical Dependency and the Family....4
ENGL& 101	Composition: General5	CDS 295	Field Experience.....1
PEH 180	Personal Wellness3	MA 113	HIV/AIDS Education1
		PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology5
Winter Quarter		Winter Quarter	
CDS 101***	Physiological Action of Alcohol and Other Drugs.....5	BCT 116	Professional Work Relations.....3
CDS 110	Cultural Diversity Counseling4	CDS 207	Law and Ethics in Chemical Dependency Counseling.....5
MATH 098	Elementary Algebra or higher.....5	CDS 295	Field Experience.....2
PSYC& 100	General Psychology5	PEH*	Activity.....1
Spring Quarter		Spring Quarter	
CDS 106	Case Management of Chemical Dependency Client.....5	CDS 210	Community Prevention.....3
CDS 140	Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention2	CDS 202	Counseling Theory and Techniques.....5
CDS 150	Counseling the Addicted Adolescent.....3	CDS 295	Field Experience.....2
PSYC& 220	Abnormal Psychology5	HLTH 051	First Aid and CPR.....1
	Total		Total
	52		42
			Total Credits for Degree
			94

* Any physical education activity course numbered 101-162 or 226-262 will satisfy this requirement.

** Any course from the following list of electives will satisfy this requirement:

- SOC& 201 Social Problems
- SOC 110 Introduction to Social Work
- SOC 225 Sociology of the Family
- SOC 151 Sociology of Race and Ethnic Groups
- BCT 105 Computer Applications
- SDS 101 Study Skills

***This course is a general elective and may be taken by any WVC student.

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