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ADDICTION STUDIES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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In addition to full-time faculty, we employ several Ph.D.-level adjunct faculty in various areas of specialization.

Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies

The Certificate in Addiction Studies program is designed for individuals that possess a Master's degree in Counseling, Psychology or Social Work and wish to further specialize in the study of addictions. A 300-hour internship is required for the program. The Certificate program does not lead to licensure as a professional counselor (LPC).

Individuals completing this program are eligible for certification as an addictions counselor within the state of Michigan (CAC). The 18 credit hour program generally requires 1year to complete.

Admission Requirements

The requirements for admission to the non-degree granting Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies program includes the following: An undergraduate overall GPA of 2.75 or higher or a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the second half of the undergraduate degree program or a graduate GPA of 3.0 on a previously completed graduate degree, a Master's degree in Counseling, Social Work, Psychology or a related field, an autobiographical statement explaining your interests in the profession, one letter of recommendation from a current supervisor or administrator able to speak to your potential in the counseling field and an interview with the Program Director.

Certificate in Addictions Counseling Non-degree program

Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV
ADS 509	ADS 511	ADS 512	CNS 588
Elective		ADS 543	

Course Descriptions

Key: ADS=Addiction Studies

Course descriptions are laid out in the following manner: Course number, title, prerequisites and course description. Each course listed is 3credit hours.

ADS 509 Drugs and Behavior

The effects of psychoactive substances on various behaviors are explored. Historical patterns of drug use, the psychosocial context of abuse, and individual responses to alcohol and other drugs are discussed.

ADS 511 Theories of Addiction

Prerequisites: ADS 509

This advanced course in theories of addiction presumes a basic understanding of the effects of various types of drug abuse and addiction. It includes a reflective exploration of the personal and social meaning of chemical dependence and a critical appraisal of existing theories developed to explain addiction.

ADS 512 Recovery Processes

Prerequisites: ADS 511

This course focuses on the process of recovery from chemical dependence with particular emphasis on treatment

methods, community resources, roles of professionals, and the needs of special populations.

ADS 543 Group Methods

Prerequisites: ADS 509

Course focuses on the theory and practice of group counseling with particular emphasis upon addictive and dually-diagnosed populations. The class functions as a practice lab to promote experiential learning.

CNS 588 Internship in Addiction Studies

Prerequisites: completion of coursework

The internship is the culmination of the program as the student has the opportunity to practice prior to program completion, under supervision, that particular aspect of his/her field that relates to chemical dependence. The internship is comprised of a total of 300-600 hours depending on program.

Admission Deadlines

Admission Term:	Due Date:
Fall	June 15
Winter	October 15
Summer	March 1

All application documents must be received by the college by the due date listed to be eligible for admission.

If you have any question regarding the application process to any of the Counseling programs at UDM, please contact:

Steven Coddington, graduate admissions counselor, at (313) 993-1592 or coddinsm@udmercy.edu

If you have questions regarding the Graduate Addiction Studies Certificate program at UDM, please contact:

John Franklin, Chairperson, at (313) 578-0468 or frankljt@udmercy.edu



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Admission Recommendation

Name of Applicant _____ Social Security Number _____

Applicant: This form is to be given to three people who are able to comment on your qualifications for graduate study. They may be professors, employers, or supervisors.

My preference regarding confidentiality of this recommendation is as follows:

_____ I wish to have access to this letter of recommendation; it will not be confidential and will be incorporated into my application for graduate study.

_____ I waive my right of access to this letter of recommendation and request it be incorporated as confidential material into my application for graduate study.

(Signature)

(Date)

Note to Recommender:

The person named above is applying for admission to the graduate program indicated and has requested that your evaluation be included as part of the information in which the faculty will base its decision. Under THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT of 1974, this applicant (if admitted and enrolled) will have access to the information provided unless the statement above has waived the right to such access.

Please indicate how long and how well you have known the applicant, and tell what you can of the person's aptitude, emotional adjustment, oral/written expression, personal appearance, and potential for success. Accordingly, our students must exhibit a high level of emotional and social maturity. If you are aware of any weakness in this applicant's social or emotional adjustment that might hamper his/her function within this field, please specify. Please feel free to use the other side of this form, or an extra sheet, if necessary.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please photocopy this sheet for additional recommendations.

