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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.

Individuals completing this program are eligible for certification as an addictions counselor within the state of Michigan (CAAC). 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: A Master’s degree in Counseling, Social Work, Psychology or a related field, applicants with a non-clinical graduate degree may be required to complete several pre-requisites in Counseling or not be approved for the internship thus making them ineligible for the CAAC, 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
ADS 5090	ADS 5110	ADS 5120
Elective	Elective	ADS 5880

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 5090 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 5110 Theories of Addiction

Prerequisites: ADS 5090

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 5120 Recovery Processes

Prerequisites: ADS 5110

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 5880 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 hours depending on program.

Electives Include:

- ADS 5170 Chemical Dependence and Youth
- ADS 5210 Gambling & Sexual Addiction

Electives Include (cont.):

- ADS 5360 Family Theory & Therapy
- ADS 5430 Group Methods
- ADS 5470 Employee Assistance Programming
- ADS 5500 Prevention & Intervention
- ADS 5600 Spirituality & Recovery
- ADS 5950 Addictive Populations

Admission Deadlines

Admission Term:	Due Date:
Fall	August 1
Winter	December 1
Summer	April 1

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

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact: Theresa Carson, Graduate Admissions Counselor, at (313) 993-3309 or carsonta@udmercy.edu

Steven Coddington, International Admissions Counselor, at (313) 993-3310 or coddinism@udmercy.edu

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

Dr. Daniel Duryea (313) 578-0413 or duryeadc@udmercy.edu

If you have questions regarding any of the related Graduate Programs in the Counseling & Addiction Studies Department at UDM, please contact:

Addictions Counseling: Dr. Nancy Calley at (313) 578-0436 or calleyng@udmercy.edu

Community Counseling: Dr. Nancy Calley at (313) 578-0436 or calleyng@udmercy.edu

School Counseling: Professor Jocelyn Bennett-Garraway at (313) 993-1227 or begarrjm@udmercy.edu

University of Detroit Mercy Graduate Programs in Counseling

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, specify this below. Please feel free to use both sides of this form, or an extra sheet, if necessary.

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return recommendation to:

University of Detroit Mercy
Admissions Office
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Detroit, MI 48221-3038

Please photocopy this sheet for additional recommendations.

