

Chemical Dependency Studies

• *Associate of Technical Science Degree*

Upon completion of the WVC Chemical Dependency Studies (CDS) Program, you will have completed the education requirements for a chemical dependency treatment service provider per WAC 246-811-030. To meet those WAC requirements, you 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, you 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.

You must provide a completed Application for Admission for Wenatchee Valley College and provide high school, GED certificate and/or other college transcripts.

You must be *eligible* to enroll in the following courses to be accepted into the CDS program:

- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communications (*formerly COMM 105*)
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I (*formerly ENGL 101*)
- MATH 100A Mechanical Math for Allied Health

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

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Suggested Course Sequence: Associate of Technical Science Degree Program

Offered at Wenatchee and Omak campuses

First Year

Fall Quarter		Credits
CDS 100	Survey of Chemical Dependency	5
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication	5
<i>(formerly COMM 105, Interpersonal Communication)</i>		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
<i>(formerly ENGL 101, Composition: General)</i>		
PEH 180	Personal Wellness	3

Winter Quarter

CDS 101	Physiological Action of Alcohol and Other Drugs.....	5
CDS 110	Cultural Diversity Counseling	4
MATH 100A	Technical Math	5
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
<i>(formerly PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology)</i>		

Spring Quarter

CDS 106	Case Management of the Chemically Dependent Patient.....	5
CDS 140	Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention.....	2
CDS 150	Adolescent Treatment Plan	3
PSYC 102	Psychology of Adjustment.....	5
Total		52

Second Year

Fall Quarter		Credits
CDS 204	Group Process in Chemical Dependency Treatment	4
CDS 205	Issues of Chemical Dependent Behaviors and the Family	4
CDS 295	Field Experience	1
HCA 113	HIV/AIDS.....	1
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology.....	5
<i>(formerly PSYC 201, Human Development)</i>		

Winter Quarter

BIT 116	Professional Work Relations.....	3
CDS 207	Ethics for Chemical Dependency Counselors	3
CDS 208	Chemical Dependency and the Law	2
CDS 295	Field Experience	2
PEH Elective**	Activity*	1
	Elective	5

Spring Quarter

CDS 210	Community Prevention	3
CDS 202	Chemical Dependency Counseling and Treatment	5
CDS 295	Field Experience	2
HLTH 051	First Aid.....	1
Total		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 *(formerly SOC 105)*
- SOC 110, Introduction to Social Work
- SOC 225, Sociology of the Family
- SOC 151, Sociology of Race and Ethnic Groups
- BIT 105, Computer Applications
- SDS 101, Study Skills