

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

Undergraduate Education

Modify Approved Undergraduate Academic Program

UCUI approves all major curriculum changes, deletions and additions to undergraduate certificate and undergraduate degree programs. Academic units, modifying the curriculum of an existing undergraduate program or renaming, merging or splitting a program must submit this brief proposal to UCUI for review. Major program modifications include course deletions or additions that change the nature of the program or change of total credit hours required. Please complete this brief proposal and submit an electronic copy to pletz@oakland.edu. Check all that apply below:

- ~~add program~~
- merge programs split program rename program
- modify program (please specify)
 - deletion, addition, or substitution of 3 or more courses in major (non-electives)
 - change in total number of credit hours for program
 - elimination of pre-major
 - deletion or creation of a minor
 - change of rubric for all courses

Effective Term/Year Fall 2013
Name of Current Program(s)
Name of Proposed Program(s) Addiction Studies Concentration
Department Department of Sociology Anthropology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice
College/School College of Arts and Sciences

I certify that the proposal has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Department and College/School committees:

A. J. Meek
 Dept Chair or Director (signature)

4/10/14
 Date

 Dept Chair or Director (print)

Ann Z. Witt
 Chair of College/School (signature)
 Curriculum Committee

4/16/14
 Date

 Chair of Curriculum Committee (print)

J. C. B.
 Chair of UCUI

10/6/14
 Date

- 1. Provide a copy of the current program(s).**
- 2. List proposed program changes and provide a copy of the proposed program.**
- 3. Describe the reason(s) for the proposed program.**

The concentration program has two goals. First, the concentration aims to provide students with the required knowledge and skills to pursue the CADC in Michigan. Second, the concentration aspires to improve the marketability of the program's graduates, both to prospective employers and to graduate programs.

The Concentration in Addiction Studies will be offered by the Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work department in the College of Arts and Sciences. The department has the infrastructure, student demand, and instructional expertise to seamlessly integrate the program into the curriculum.

The Concentration in Addiction Studies is a series of seven classes, three of which meet the instructional requirements for Michigan Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) licensure in Michigan. Current sociology, social work, criminal justice and psychology majors will take the courses, and in combination with their required coursework in social work, criminal justice and psychology, and sociology, will fulfill the 270 contact hours of education on addictions required by the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals. 180 hours will come directly from the curriculum approved by Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals and the remaining 90 hours will come from existing curriculum in social work, sociology, criminal justice, and psychology.

- 4. Provide a list of all new courses and deleted courses. Label the course(s) as major core or elective**

Concentration in Addiction Studies (28 Credits)

Core Classes

1. SW 395 Substance Abuse & Addictions I
2. SW 395 Substance Abuse & Addictions II
3. SOC 300 Alcohol Drugs and Society
4. PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
5. PHL 103 Introduction to Ethics

Electives: Choose two of the following

1. SW/SOC 210 Introduction to SW

2. SW 405 Social Work Practice 1 (for social work majors only)
3. SOC 222 Sociology of Mental Illness
4. AN 333 Medical Anthropology
5. CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
6. CRJ 324 Corrective and Rehabilitative Institutions
7. PSY 338 Health Psychology
8. PHL 318 Bioethics

5. **Do any of the courses being deleted or modified affect other degree programs? if so, which programs? Have departments whose programs are impacted been consulted?**

Courses comprising the concentration are mainly offered by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice. The courses in psychology, philosophy, are ones that are widely offered by those departments. The chairs of those departments expressed approval of their use.

6. **If any resources needed (personnel, FTE academic, facilities or equipment) please provide budget. if no resources required, please state that in the proposal.**

N/A

7. **If the program is professionally accredited, identify the accrediting body and discuss how the proposed change may affect accreditation.**

N/A

8. **Explain the impact of the proposed change(s) on current students, enrollment, time-to-degree, target audience, faculty workload, etc.**

N/A

9. **Provide an explanation for how students enrolled in the program prior to effective date of any curriculum change may complete their program under old requirements – if they so desired. (The courses required must remain available, or suitable substitutions be specifically designated.)**

N/A

10. **Provide any other information that you believe would be useful to the committee.**

CAS New Addictions Studies Concentration

The curriculum indicates SW 395 as being required; however SW 395 is listed in the UG catalog as a special topics course. The committee is not in favor of using a special topics course as the foundation for a concentration.

At the time the initial proposal for the Concentration for Addiction Studies was reviewed, it was the same time that the special topic courses SW 395 were undergoing approval to be offered as new courses. SW 364 is Substance Abuse Theory & Practice I and SW 365 is Substance Abuse Theory & Practice II was approved in 2012 and offered in 2013.

The proposal references the CADC license in relation to this concentration, however does not make an attempt to explain how the curriculum aligns with this license.

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Required Curriculum for CADC in Michigan

Topic	SA Hours Needed	Drugs and Society	Addiction I	Addiction II	Total SA Hours
Co-Occurring Disorders	24	2	8	14	24
Communicable Diseases (inc. HIV)	6	2	2	2	6
Cultural Awareness	6	4	0	2	6
Assessment & Treatment Planning	12	0	8	4	12
Criminal Justice Clients	2	6	0	0	6
Client, Family & Community Ed.	6	28	0	0	28
Counseling	12	0	0	12	12
Professional, Legal, & Ethical Responsibility	12	0	0	12	12
Case Management	6	0	0	6	6
Pharmacology	12	0	12	0	12

Other	*78	18	26	8	56
TOTALS	180	60	60	60	180

The committee is aware that there is extensive research in addiction studies and certain accreditation are offered in this area, however the proposal does not identify connection with research and best practices within the area as the foundation for the development of the concentration. Please explain how the curriculum is connected with potential accrediting bodies.

The Concentration in Addiction Studies proposal was developed in consultation with the Administrator of Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals (MCBAP). Moreover, the curriculum includes the transdisciplinary foundations outlined in SAMSHA's Tap 21 (can be retrieved here <http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA12-4171/SMA12-4171.pdf>) which underscores the knowledge, values, and skills of professional practice and competencies for addiction counselors.

According to SAMSHA, the transdisciplinary curriculum, described below is the basis for Oakland University Concentration in Addiction Studies.

"Addiction professionals work in a broad variety of disciplines but share an understanding of the addictive process that goes beyond the narrow confines of any one specialty. Specific proficiencies, skills, levels of involvement with clients, and scope of practice vary widely among specializations. At their base, however, all addiction-focused disciplines are built on four common foundations"

1. *Understanding Addiction*
2. *Treatment Knowledge*
3. *Application to Practice*
4. *Professional Readiness*

In addition, MCBAP is associated with the following associations:

- MASACA – Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies
- NASW – National Association of Social Workers
- MACMHB – Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards
- EAPA – Employee Assistance Professional Association
- MCA – Michigan Counseling Association
- MPA – Michigan Psychological Association
- NAADAC – National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
- MAADAC – Michigan Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
- MAPP – Michigan Association of Psychology Professionals
- MJI – Michigan Judicial Institute
- APA – American Psychological Association
- AMFT – Association for Marriage and Family Therapist
- ITC – Inter Tribal Council
- NADCP – National Association of Drug Court Professionals
- MSMS – Michigan State Medical Society

- ASAM - American Society of Addiction Medicine
- ATTC – Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- CSAP – Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
- CSAT – Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
- SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration
- CAPT – Central Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

Many of the courses within the concentration are upper level and have pre-requisites, or major restrictions, to take these courses. How do these issues impact completion of the concentration? Who is the target audience for completing this concentration?

The concentration is designed to target current Sociology, Social Work, Criminal Justice and Psychology majors and will take the courses, in combination with their required course work in social work, criminal justice, psychology, and sociology to fulfill all requirements. However, the concentration is not limited to only those students.

The table below outlines the required and elective courses along with their prerequisites. Most courses only require the basic introduction level courses that many students already take to fulfill general education requirements. Most of the elective options are already built into SW, SOC, CRJ, and PSY majors. However, should a student be restricted from taking a required course, program coordinators along with faculty teaching these courses, will work together on a feasible solution that will allow the student to take a restricted course.

Addiction Concentration	
CORE CLASSES	PRE-REQS
SW 364 Substance Abuse & Addictions I	SOC 100 or PSY 100 or CRJ 100 or SW 210
SW 365 Substance Abuse & Addictions II	SW 364
SOC 300 Alcohol Drugs and Society	CRJ 100 or SOC 100
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	None
PHL 103 Introduction to Ethics	None
ELECTIVES	PRE-REQS
SW/SOC 210 Introduction to Social Work	SOC 100 or PSY 100
SW 405 Social Work Practice 1	SW 316
SOC 222 Sociology of Mental Illness	SOC 100 or SOC 205
AN 333 Medical Anthropology	AN 102 or SOC 100 or PSY 100
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	None
CRJ 324 Corrective & Rehabilitative Institutions	CRJ 100
PSY 338 Health Psychology	PSY 250 with a grade of 2.0 or higher
PHL 318 Bioethics	PHL 103 recommended