

ADDICTION STUDIES DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSE LIST

List is effective September 3, 2024 to August 22, 2025. Learners follow the Program Course List in place at the start of their program.

The Addiction Studies (AASD) diploma program must be completed within 5 years

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Course availability and program requirements are determined by the School of Community Studies

Not all course modes are available for all courses or programs, and not all courses are available each term. Learners should follow up on their individual program areas, or their

MyBVC for information for courses delivery types and availability.

The program requirements that were in effect on the date that the learner began their program are those that need to be fulfilled in order to graduate.

Term availability listed is only for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

Maximum class capacity is determined by the department offering the course.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be completed before taking a more advanced course.

Practicums are considered a full time course load even if a learner isn't taking 9 credits.

Learners may attempt a course a maximum of 3 times. This includes withdrawing from a course.

Term	Course	Credits	Availability	Passing grade	Pre-requisite	Checklist (for learner use)	
1	ADDC1101 Introduction to Addiction Studies	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	COMM1101 Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	ENGL1201 English Composition	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	INDG1101 Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	PSYC1101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
2	ADDC1302 Physiology and Pharmacology of Addiction	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	ADDC1997 Career Development and Professional Practice in the Addiction Field	2	Winter	Pass or Fail	ADDC1101		
	ADDC2302 Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Early Intervention	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	ADDC2501 Advanced Assessment, Documentation and Case Management	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)	ADDC1101		
	HMSV1501 Introduction to Counselling	3	Fall, Winter, Spring	D (50% or higher)			
	INDG2201 Teachings of the Medicine Wheel	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
3	ADDC2998 Addiction Studies Practicum I	6	Fall	Pass or Fail	ADDC1101, ADDC2302, ADDC1997		
	HMSV2401 Family and Society Studies	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)	12 credits of AASD Program Content		
	HMSV2501 Social Policy	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	HMSV2502 Facilitating Groups	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	PSYC1201 Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
4	ADDC2301 Prevention and Relapse Planning	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)	ADDC1101		
	ADDC2502 Program Development, Delivery and Evaluation	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)	ADDC1101		
	ADDC2999 Addiction Studies Practicum II	6	Winter	Pass or Fail	ADDC2998		
	HMSV2503 Organization and Administration in Human Services	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	Program Electives—Choose 1 of the following courses:						
	FASD1101 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness for Human Service Professionals	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	HMSV1104 Health Education for Human Services Professionals	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	SOCI1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
LEGL1101 Introduction to Canadian Law	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				

TOTAL CREDITS
68
A full time course load is 9 credits or more. A part time course load is 8 credits or less.