Substance abuse and behavior disorder counselors (i.e., addiction counselors) provide treatment and support to people who suffer from addiction, eating disorders and/or other behavioral problems. A need for highly-trained individuals in addiction services is well documented. By enrolling in these courses, students have the opportunity to learn addiction theories and techniques, the basics of psychopharmacology, research methods, crisis intervention tools utilized in assisting addicted individuals and their families, as well as legal, ethical and professional standards.

Located within the Social Work Department at the University of Southern Indiana, the Online Advanced Studies in Addiction Science (OASAS) is designed for individuals with, or currently working on a Master of Social Work degree. OASAS is 100% online and provides the latest knowledge, skills and attitudes in professional addiction treatment practice. Courses are offered by blending desktop video conferencing and an online learning management system. Access to a reliable computer with internet, camera and microphone capabilities is required.

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- Pay the $40 nonrefundable graduate application fee
- Submit completed Graduate Studies application with official academic transcripts
- Complete your national background check (castlebranch.com)

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The following is a tentative plan of study for individuals with, or currently working on a clinical Master of Social Work degree from a CSWE-accredited program.

SUMMER SEMESTER
5-week course modules, 3 credit hours each

SOCW 634 Social Work Practice with Substance Abusers and their Families
SOCW 664 Crisis Intervention
SOCW 672 Legal, Ethical and Professional Standards in Addiction Services
SOCW 689* Addiction Field and Supervision Experience

FALL SEMESTER
7-week course modules, 3 credit hours each

SOCW 674 Psychopharmacology
SOCW 673 Research Methods in Addiction Counseling
SOCW 689* Addiction Field and Supervision Experience

SPRING SEMESTER
7-week course modules, 3 credit hours each

SOCW 653 Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques
SOCW 661 Theory and Practice of Group Addiction Counseling
SOCW 689* Addiction Field and Supervision Experience

*The Addiction Field and Supervision Experience must consist of a minimum of one supervised practicum, internship or field experience in a counseling setting. Students must meet a minimum number of 700 clock hours with a minimum of 280 face-to-face client contact hours of addiction counseling services. In addition, a minimum of 105 hours of supervision from a LCAC who has at least five years of experience as a qualified supervisor is required. If documented Clinical Field Experience from accredited MSW coursework can be presented, these hours may be eligible to be applied to the hours required for the 700 contact hours.

Transcripts for all applicants will be reviewed and, if admitted, an individualized plan of study will be developed.

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