Online Advanced Studies in Addiction Science (OASAS)

Offered by the Social Work Department, located within the USI College of Liberal Arts, the 100% Online Advanced Studies in Addiction Science (post-master's certificate in addiction science) provides the latest knowledge and skills in professional addiction treatment practice.

The OASAS certificate is designed for individuals with, or currently working on a clinical master's or doctorate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited program. Individuals with a clinical master's or doctorate degree from accredited universities or programs with a related discipline will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

100% ONLINE

PROGRAM DELIVERY

Courses within the OASAS certificate are offered entirely online using a learning management system. You will need access to a reliable computer with internet.

HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAM

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.
The OASAS certificate is 24 credit hours. Courses within the Online Advanced Studies in Addiction Science certificate are three credit hours and five to seven weeks long. We will work with you to personalize an individualized plan of study depending on your prior credits. Courses include the following:

- SOCW 634: Social Work Practice with Addictions and Family Systems
- SOCW 653: Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques
- SOCW 661: Theory and Practice of Group Addiction Counseling
- SOCW 664: Crisis Intervention
- SOCW 672: Legal, Ethical and Professional Standards in Addiction Science
- SOCW 673: Research Methods in Addiction Counseling
- SOCW 674: Psychopharmacology
- SOCW 689: Addiction Field and Supervision Experience

Courses are designed using the Quality Matters Rubric Standards based on best practices and research for course design.

APPLY TODAY!

Visit our website at usi.edu/addiction-science to inquire about the program and speak to an OASAS representative.

We are on a rolling admissions basis, so you can apply at any time within our convenient multiple start dates throughout the academic year!

OASAS coursework is non-sequential and admission applicants with supporting documents are reviewed when received.

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