

# Addiction Studies

This program prepares students with the appropriate knowledge and skills to become addiction counselors. Students will learn how to work one-on-one with clients in therapeutic settings, determine the causes and triggers of addiction, interview and assess a client's addiction and mental health issues, and work with the client to determine the best course of treatment. All Villanova counseling courses are approved education hours by the [Pennsylvania Certification Board \(PCB\)](#). Students can apply course hours needed to various PCB certifications.

**Discipline:** Addiction Studies

**Type:** Professional Certificate

## Requirements

13 required

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Clock Hours</b>
CADD 0001	Addictions Counseling	8
CADD 0002	Drug & Alcohol Education	8
CADD 0003	Relapse Prevention	8
CADD 0004	Cultural Competency	8
CADD 0005	Substance Abuse Treatment for People with Co-Occurring Disorders	8
CADD 0006	Interviewing & Counseling Techniques	8
CADD 0007	Ethical Decision Making	8
CADD 0008	Group Counseling with Substance Abusers	8
CADD 0009	Intake/Assessment/Record-Keeping with Substance Abusers	8
CADD 0010	Countertransference & Boundary of Self	8
CADD 0011	Creativity and Coping	8
CADD 0012	Counselor Wellness	8
CADD 0013	Medication Assisted Therapy	8