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Purpose: The Substance Misuse and Addiction Minor is designed to provide students from a wide range of majors with an understanding of theories of addiction, assessment and diagnosis of addiction, intervention and prevention strategies with addicted populations, and legal and ethical issues associated with addiction. Students will have the opportunity to apply their educational credits toward the requirements for practice as licensed chemical dependency counselors through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board. This minor would be valuable for students majoring in human development and family sciences, criminology, education, pharmacy, psychology, public health, sociology, and social work, among others.

The minor consists of 12 – 15 credit hours. At least 6 hours must be at the 3000-level and above. Some courses in this minor have prerequisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in classes.

Required Core Course (3 credit hours)
SOCWORK 3805: Theories and Biological Basis of Addiction (3)

Select three of these courses (8-9 credit hours)
FST 4597.01: Alcohol and Society (3)
KNSHP 3312: Issues in Alcohol/Drug Use and Abuse (2)
PHR 2000: Addicting Drugs: Effects, Introductory Neurobiology, and Regulation (2)
SOCIOL 4506: Drugs and Society (3)
SOCWORK 3806: Substance Abuse Screening, Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning (3)
SOCWORK 3807: Intervention and Prevention Strategies in Substance Abuse (3)
SOCWORK 3808: Group and Relationship Approaches in Substance Abuse Treatment (3)
WGSST 2326: Women and Addiction (3)

Select one of these courses (1-3 credit hours)
HDFS 4370: Families in Stress (3)
PHR 2010: Fundamentals of Pharmacology (3)
PHR 4460: Current Addiction Neurobiology Literature (1)
PUBHHP 3510: Role of Behavior in Public Health (3)
SOCIOL 2202: Social Problems and Public Policy (3)
SOCIOL 2210: Sociological Aspects of Deviance (3)
SOCWORK 5021: Summer Inst. of Addiction Studies (1)
WGSST 2325: Issues in Women’s Health (3)

Substance Misuse and Addiction Minor program guidelines:

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 credit hours. 1000 level courses will not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hrs must be at the 3000 level or above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s):
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.0 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor Approval: Course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.