

## Minor in Addictions

Obtaining the Minor in Addictions along with a bachelor's degree in a behavioral science (psychology, social work, criminal, justice, or nursing) fulfills the educational requirement for a student to become a LCDC III: Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board. Licensure also requires counseling-related work experience hours and a passing score on the ADC exam.

After taking the first addictions class (ADCT 131), students may apply to become certified as a CDCA (preliminary credential) through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and begin providing services in the community, allowing them to work in the field while continuing their education. After the second addictions class (ADCT 132), students may apply to have a renewable CDCA credential to continue providing services in the community year after year. Our program also works with community treatment providers to offer students internships where they can receive hands-on experience in the addictions treatment field.

The graduation requirement for the Minor in Addictions for BA or BS Students is **18 hours**.

<b>Minor in Addictions for BA or BS Students</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
<b>PSYC 101</b> General Psychology I	<b>3</b>
<b>ADCT 131</b> Addictions Counseling I	<b>3</b>
<b>ADCT 132</b> Addictions Counseling II	<b>3</b>
<b>ADCT 233</b> Addictions Prevention, Assessment, & Diagnosis	<b>3</b>
<b>ADCT 234</b> Addictions Treatment Planning & Counseling	<b>3</b>
<b>ADCT 235</b> Addictions Psychopharmacology	<b>3</b>
	<b>18 hours</b>

For more information about our addictions programs, please visit <https://addictions.ashland.edu/>

For more information about the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and credentialing, please visit <https://ocdp.ohio.gov/>

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