

PROGRAM APPROVAL APPLICATION
NEW or SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE or LOCALLY APPROVED
(This application may not exceed 3 pages)

Fill In Form

Human Services: Addiction Studies Option
 Proposed Program Title

Spring 2018
 Projected Program Start Date

Los Angeles City College
 College

Los Angeles Community College District
 District

Contact Information

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Goal(s) of Program (Check all that apply):

Career Technical Education (CTE) Transfer Other

Type of Program (Check all that apply):

Certificate of Achievement 12-17 (or 17-27 quarter) units Certificate of Achievement 18+ semester (or 27+ quarter) units
 Associate of Science Degree Associate of Arts Degree

Reason for Approval Request (Check One):

New Program Substantial Change Locally Approved

Program Information

2104.40 Recommended [Taxonomy of Program \(TOP\) Code](#)

60+ Units for Major-Degree

60+ Total Units for Degree

43 Required Units-Certificate

Written Form

1. Insert the description of the program as it will appear in the catalog. (See PCAH pp. 142 and 170)

A career in Human Services: Addiction Studies option is a career of making a difference for others while discovering more about yourself. Human Services: Addiction Studies Option professionals help people turn their lives around and find new directions. They assist the mentally ill, victims of abuse, addicts, and others in need. Occupations include: Mental health worker, Alcohol counselor, Substance Abuse counselor, Substance Abuse intake/assessment counselor, Relapse prevention specialist, Chemical Dependency counselor.

2. Provide a brief rationale for the program.

Discussions within the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) and five (5) of its colleges with existing Drug and Alcohol programs (West Los Angeles College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, East Los Angeles College, and Los Angeles City College) have resulted in the development of a new discipline formatted specifically for LACCD Drug and Alcohol programs. This collaboration is an attempt to update our existing programs to meet occupational requirements for professional entry level counselors. The proposed changes include a discipline name change to *Addiction Studies* and a name change for our *Addiction Studies* courses. This in response to identifiable curriculum improvements that are responsive to industry occupations.

3. Summarize the Labor Market Information (LMI) and employment outlook (including citation for the source of the data) for students exiting the program. (See PCAH pp. 85-88, 136, 147, 148, 165, 168, and 176)

According to the EDD LMI Resources & Data, Occupations in Demand; total jobs forecast for 2014-2024, *Social and Human Services Assistants (21-1093)* lists 7080 total jobs for the time period mentioned above with an hourly wage of \$19.68 with ST-OJT (Short-Term On The Job Training). This occupation is listed as # 7 with the most job openings for the time period forecast.

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/data/occupations-in-demand.html

Social and Human Services Assistants, as specified in the EDD LMI index, lists a minimum of a high school diploma for entry level occupations. The proposed changes in curriculum, course and discipline name change to *Addiction Studies*, with an existing certificate and AA degree will enhance program completers promotion in this occupational field.

4. List similar programs at other colleges in the Los Angeles and Orange County Region which may be adversely impacted. (There is space for 10 listings, if you need more, please contact laocr@rscdd.edu)

| College | Program | Who You Contacted | Outcome of Contact |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Cypress College | Addiction Studies Certificate | Susan Johnson | No response |
| East Los Angeles College | Chemical Dependency Program | Lisa Vartanian | Supports program |
| Los Angeles Pierce College | Addiction Studies Program | Allen Glass | Supports program |
| Los Angeles Southwest College | Chemical Dependency Counselor Program | Sandra Lee | Supports program |
| Long Beach City College | Human Services: Alcohol & Drug Studies | Debra Whittaker | No Response |
| Rio Hondo College | Drug Studies | Melissa Rifino-Juarez | No Response |
| Saddleback College | Alcohol and Drug Studies | Kim Branch-Stewart | No Response |
| West Los Angeles College | Alcohol & Drug Studies | Carrie Canales | Supports program |
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5. List all courses required for program completion, including core requirements, restricted electives and prerequisites. (There is space for 20 listings, if you need more, please contact laocr@rscdd.edu). (See PCAH pp. 143 and 171)

| Courses | Course Number | Course Title | Units |
|-------------------|---------------|---|-------|
| Psychology | 1 | General Psychology | 3 |
| Psychology | 2 | Biological Psychology | 3 |
| Psychology | 3 | Personality/Social Development | 3 |
| Psychology | 14 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| Psychology | 27 | Online/Software resources | 1 |
| Psychology | 43 | Principles of Group Dynamics | 3 |
| Psychology | 45 | Issues in Human Services Careers | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 63 | Alcohol/Drug Studies: Prevention/Education | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 64 | Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Abuse | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 65 | Chemical Dependency: Intervention, Treatment and Recovery | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 67 | Counseling Techniques for the Chemically Addicted | 3 |
| Psychology | 68 | Bio-Psychology of Chemical Dependency | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 84 | Field Work 1 | 3 |
| Addiction Studies | 85 | Field Work 2 | |
| Addiction Studies | 86 | Field Work 3 | 3 |
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6. Include any other information you would like to share.

Listed in section 1 , *Goal(s) of the program*, other is indicated to specify that the Los Angeles City College Human Services: Drug and Alcohol Studies program is proposing a Discipline and course name change to better match current trends across the district. LACC's AA degree in Human Services- Drug/Alcohol Studies and Human Services- Drug/Alcohol Studies Certificate of Achievement will, in the Spring of 2018, reflect a Discipline and course name change:

AA Degree Human Services-Addiction Studies Option

(Program: 210440 State Code: 08246)

Human Services- Addiction Studies Option Certificate of Achievement

(Program: 210400 State Code: 21629)