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## PSYCHOLOGY WITH A CONCENTRATION IN ADDICTIONS COUNSELING

Tiffin University's addictions counseling concentration in psychology provides hands-on skills and clinical education in problems of substance use, abuse and dependence, as well as other related and co-occurring mental health addictive issues. Our program is designed to meet the educational requirements for Chemical Dependency Counselor licensure status, as well as the international certification standards in addiction counseling.

As a student in the program, you can complete an internship in the field and work on the 220 hours of practical experience in the 12 core areas that are required for licensure. If you achieve this and complete all of the required course work, you will only need one year of experience in the field (2,000 hours) to sit for the licensure exam in order to become licensed at the second highest level for chemical dependency counselors in Ohio. The only higher license in this field requires a master's degree.

Before completion of your degree, you are eligible to apply for the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant License (after taking CSL 310). Because of the current opiate epidemic, there is a shortage of chemical dependency counselors and many of our students report being able to find jobs in the field even before graduation.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for employment for substance abuse, behavioral disorder and mental health counselors is expected to grow 23 percent by 2030. The median annual wage for substance abuse, behavioral disorder and mental health counselors was \$47,660 in 2020.



We will provide you with a solid background for a successful career in psychology. Our coursework will further differentiate you from other candidates:

### Psychology Major with a concentration in Addictions Counseling: 24 hours

- CSL310 Introduction to Addiction Theory and Practice
- CSL320 Counseling Procedures and Strategies with Addicted and Disordered Populations
- CSL425 Group Process and Techniques Working with Addicted and Disordered Populations
- CSL430 Cultural Competence in Counseling
- CSL435 Assessment & Diagnosis of Addictive & Behavioral Health Problems
- CSL440 Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Planning in Addictions
- CSL445 Theory and Practice of Relationship Counseling in Addictions & Behavioral Health
- SCS470 Internship I

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