

ADDICTIONS AND RECOVERY, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Career Paths

Students wishing to pursue careers in direct service and who want to be eligible to work as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) in the state of PA are advised to take the courses that align with the Pennsylvania Certification Board's CADC learning domains (see below), which prepare students for the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) Examination, and entry level work in direct service positions.

- **Domain 1: Screening, Assessment, and Engagement**
 - RHS 302, HDFS 311, HDFS 411, CNED 422
- **Domain 2: Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral**
 - RHS 400W, HDFS 311, RHS 401, RHS 433, RHS 428, CNED 422
- **Domain 3: Counseling**
 - RHS 301, RHS 303, RHS 401, RHS 402, RHS 433, CNED 422
- **Domain 4: Professional and Ethical Responsibilities**
 - BBH 301W, HDFS 301, RHS 300, RHS 301, RHS 302, CNED 422

Students wishing to pursue this path are encouraged to carefully review the criteria for certification eligibility at the following website: <https://www.pacertboard.org/certifications>.

Students wishing to pursue careers focused on health prevention and research are encouraged to select from among the following as they relate to their academic and career goals: BBH 301W, BBH 451, NURS 407, NURS 462, RHS 433, SOC 468, and/or a research-based independent study approved by the minor coordinator.

Students wishing to pursue careers or graduate study related to drug policy and/or criminology are encouraged to select courses among the following: CRIMJ 469, CRIM 424, CRIM 415, CRIM 451, RHS 428, SOC 468, HPA 301, EDTHP 420, and/or an independent study with a suitable faculty advisor as approved by the coordinator.

Students wishing to pursue a career in drug and health education in schools or public health offices, or graduate study in related fields, are encouraged to select among the following: CI 333, CI 409, EDTHP 420, HIED 302, HLHED 443, KINES 445; RHS 433, RHS 402, or an independent study with a suitable faculty advisor as approved by coordinator.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES WITH A MINOR IN ADDICTIONS AND RECOVERY (<https://www.pacertboard.org/certifications>)