



Unifying Science, Education and Services to Transform Lives

The Louisiana Addiction Technology Transfer Center (LAATTC) at Northwestern State University (NSU) is a multidisciplinary resource that draws upon the knowledge, experience and latest work of recognized experts in the field of addictions to train and educate a developing workforce.

The Addiction Studies Degree and Concentrations in Substance Abuse and/or Prevention at NSU has acted to increase awareness and recognition of the services provided on a daily basis by those professionals employed in addictions treatment and prevention programs throughout the state of Louisiana.

The Addiction Field offers an excellent chance to make a significant impact on people's lives. Treatment and prevention is a multidisciplinary field that may include direct care counselors, social workers, doctors, psychologists, health educators, the criminal justice system, rehabilitation counselors and nurses. Professionals in the field bring different levels of education, specialized training and life experiences in efforts to effectively reach those affected by substance abuse and addiction.

Addiction Studies Program

Our mission is to provide an experiential education to students to increase competency based on the best practices in the field of addiction. Our program aims to develop competent professionals that meet the demands of the workforce.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Bachelor of Science degree in Addiction Studies is the only one offered in Louisiana.
- The Addiction Studies Program is offered online and in traditional format.
- All Addiction Studies faculty are Licensed Addiction Counselors and/or work in the field of addiction.

ADDICTION STUDIES COURSES

- Introduction to Addiction Disorders
- Family Dynamics
- Screening and Assessment
- Case Management
- Addiction Counseling Skills
- Dynamics of Group Counseling
- Special Populations
- Senior Research Seminar
- Co-occurring Disorders
- Pharmacology of Addiction
- Ethics in Psychology and Addiction Studies

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