

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES: LAADC
CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

The department of Alcohol and Drug Studies at San José City College offers courses for working students possessing master's degrees who are interested in pursuing their Reciprocal Licensed Advanced Alcohol and Drug (LAADC-R) certification through CAADC. This local certificate is designed to assist clinicians currently working with a dual diagnosis population who require cross-training, or clinicians who would like to develop an addiction speciality. San José City College is offering 180 hours of alcohol/drug specific education and 300 practicum hours (practicum hours are not included in this certificate).

CAADAC/CCAPP requirements to sit for the LAADC-R exam include:

1. Official copy of Master of Arts Degree (specific to behavioral sciences with a clinical application from a regionally accredited college or university within or outside of the United States).
2. Proof of completion of 180 hours of alcohol/drug counseling specific education. 6 hours must be specific to counselor ethics (transcripts/certificate of completion, hours and topics must be listed on documentation for verification purposes).

At the completion of this program the students will be able to:

- Identify and evaluate the ethical standards as defined by LAADC.
- Analyze and describe the physiological and pharmacological aspects of substance abuse and dependence, including how drugs affect different body system, cause side effects, and impacts the community as a whole.
- Conduct an assessment and follow a client from the point of program entry to discharge, and complete all treatment planning and case management connected to that case.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT:

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A minimum of 4 courses in the certificate must be taken at San José City College. A grade of “C” or better is required in each course. Completed courses will appear on student’s transcripts. However, the Certificate of Specialization will only appear on documents obtained directly through the Alcohol and Drug Studies department.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION</u>			<u>UNITS</u>
ADS	170	LAADC Introduction to Chemical Dependency	1.5
ADS	171	LAADC Pharmacology and Physiology of Addiction	1.5
ADS	172	LAADC Codependency and Family Dynamics	1.5
ADS	173	LAADC Case Management	1.5
ADS	174	LAADC Ethics, Personal and Professional Growth	1.5
ADS	176	LAADC Law and Prevention	<u>1.5</u>
TOTAL			9

Note: ADS 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, and 176 are required prior to taking Supervised Practicum.