

# MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY, ADDICTIONS COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

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The Addictions Counseling concentration provides students with an undergraduate degree in psychology while completing the required courses for becoming certified addictions technicians in the state of Colorado. Besides coursework, students are required to complete internship hours at an approved facility. Students who are interested in the clinical/counseling field of psychology, but do not wish to seek an advanced degree in psychology, may find this an attractive concentration.

## Learning Objectives

Successful students will:

1. Attain a solid foundation in the natural sciences.
2. Demonstrate strong analytical, mathematical, and statistical skills.
3. Identify, describe, and demonstrate knowledge of the major branches of psychology.
4. Describe, evaluate, and apply methods for conducting research and analyzing data in psychology.
5. Demonstrate the ability to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate material from psychology.
6. Demonstrate the ability to write and communicate effectively on topics in psychology.
7. Appraise the diversity, complexity and intersectionality of human experience.
8. Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
9. Engage in professional development and lifelong learning.
10. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in counseling psychology and addictions treatment.
11. Develop counseling skills via an internship in which they receive hands-on, supervised experience in an approved facility.
12. Complete the course work necessary for becoming a Certified Addictions Technician (CAT) in the state of Colorado.