

Addiction Counseling and Prevention

The CFAS major is an excellent choice for students pursuing a career in substance abuse prevention, advocacy, or recovery. Students who complete a degree in Community, Family and Addiction Services are eligible to pursue the Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor examination and register as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor in the state of Texas.

CFAS COURSE TOPICS

- Prevention & Treatment of Addictive Disorders
- Communication, Civility, and Ethics
- Family Issues and Social Actions
- Coaching Leaders
- Program Development and Evaluation
- Administration in CFAS
- Grant Writing
- Research Methods

CFAS STUDENTS CAN...

- ...identify best practices in the administration of non-profit agencies.
- ...create funding plans for non-profit agencies, including fundable grants.
- ...conduct needs assessments, develop human service programs, and implement program evaluations.
- ...demonstrate an understanding of addictive disorders and recovery.
- ...understand the range of individual and family functioning addressed by human service agencies.
- ...work effectively with diverse populations.

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Community, Family,
and Addiction Services™



Serving Students and the Community

The Department of Community, Family, and Addiction Services (CFAS) strives to serve students and the community by offering quality education in applied human services delivered by world-class faculty teaching in distinguished programs. Opportunities are available to collaborate with faculty members on research projects, to experience different aspects of career fields through internships, classroom apprenticeships, and independent studies; and to participate in student organizations and activities.



The
CFAS
Department
offers
programs
in:



Addictive
Disorders
and
Recovery
Studies
(ADRS)



Community,
Family,
and
Addiction
Services
(CFAS)



Marriage
and
Family
Therapy
(MFT)

BS. in Community, Family, & Addiction Services

What Makes CFAS Different?

The CFAS major integrates the desire to help others with practical, professional skills necessary to succeed in today's human services job market. CFAS is unique in its focus on the organizational and service delivery aspects in non-profit and human services agencies. The CFAS major provides the knowledge, skills, and real-life application necessary to be an asset to the human services job market.

Curriculum that Prepares

CFAS will introduce you to a wide variety of specialties. Classes include Understanding Addictive Behavior, Coaching Leaders, Grant Writing, Administration, and Diversity. Additional electives covering Marriage and Family Therapy, Eating Disorders, and Family Issues are another core element of the degree plan. A summer practicum with a community organization provides you with hands-on experience in your future career field. The practicum assists with your transition to the workforce by providing an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge to a naturalistic, real-world experience.

Career Options: How Will You Make a Difference?

This degree prepares you to excel in careers related to human services administration, advocacy, and service delivery, including substance abuse prevention and counseling, management of community service and outreach organizations, non-profit administration, or case management. The CFAS major also provides a strong foundation for students planning to pursue a graduate degree in counseling, public health administration, marriage and family therapy, or other mental health fields.

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