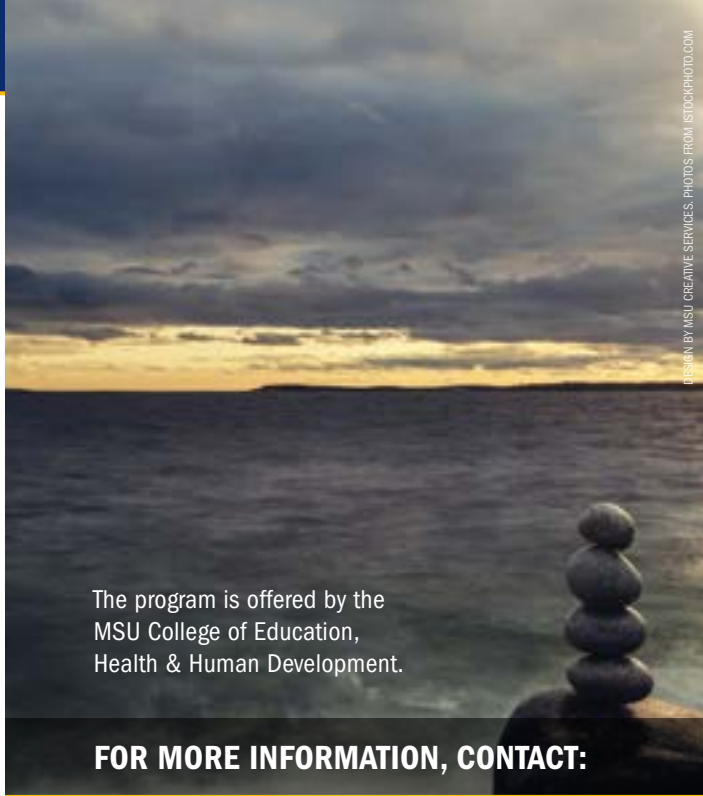


## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTION COUNSELING

Montana State University offers a series of fully online courses for those interested in working in the addiction counseling field. The program, which is available to both Montana and out-of-state residents, provides coursework that can be applied toward the State of Montana's Addiction Counselor License. The program is specifically designed to provide the required graduate coursework for the State of Montana licensure requirements; out-of-state students should check their state's general licensing criteria. State licensure also requires a clinical internship and a board exam. MSU does not facilitate the internship process.

This fully online graduate program is available to students with a bachelor's degree in any field. To receive the addiction counseling certificate students complete four courses (12 credits). Additional classes may be required for state licensure and are offered through the program. The MSU Addiction Counseling Certificate provides individual academic advisement and tailors students program of study based on individual student academic backgrounds.



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The program is offered by the MSU College of Education, Health & Human Development.

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# MONTANA STATE ONLINE

## Graduate Certificate in Addiction Counseling

Online academic education in Addiction Counseling



This fully online program can be completed in one to two years, depending on each student's educational background. To receive the MSU addiction counseling certificate, students must complete four courses (12 credits). Additional classes may be required for the state license of Montana. MSU's addiction counseling program does offer all academic graduate coursework needed to pursue internship/licensure with the state.

## CURRICULUM

### Summer Semester

Rubric No.	Course	Credit	Location
AC 505	Cross Cultural & Ethical Considerations in Addictions Counseling	3	Online
AC 508	Counseling Theories in Addiction Settings	3	Online

### Fall Semester

AC 503	Assessment, Treatment, Planning and Ethics of Addiction Counseling	3	Online
AC 504	Alcohol and Drug Studies	3	Online
AC 506	Group Counseling in Addiction Settings I	3	Online
AC 510	Chemical Dependency Counseling II	3	Online

### Spring Semester

AC 501	Chemical Dependency Counseling	3	Online
AC 502	Psychopharmacology and Addictions	3	Online
AC 507	Group Counseling in the Addiction Settings II	3	Online
AC 509	Assessment and Treatment Planning in Addiction Counseling II	3	Online

### Continuing Education Opportunity

CEU	Gambling & Gaming Disorders: Assessment & Treatment (open enrollment)	30 hrs	Online
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## THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

MSU's Department of Health & Human Development is a department of the university's College of Education, Health & Human Development. The department is a group of dedicated faculty and staff whose interests, while diverse, center on one central theme: human beings and wellness. The department offers online and face-to-face undergraduate and graduate programs for students whose educational and professional interests are related to helping individuals:

- from early childhood through gifted performers and on to mature adults,
- by counseling, teaching, research or service programs,
- in the public or private sectors.

## MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Whether on-campus or online, Montana State University's degree programs are known for interdisciplinary programming that encourages students to explore solutions to critical issues; for faculty who excel in teaching, clinical skills and practical research; and for the university's commitment to every student's success.

Montana State University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) and is one of only 108 institutions—out of 4,600—designated as “very high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of teaching. This means that MSU is among the top two percent of research institutions nationwide, which translates into significant opportunities for research, scholarship and creative work.

