



# Substance Use Disorder Professional for Behavioral Health Professionals

Certificate

## Program description

The Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) specializes in working with individuals to help them overcome their dependency on alcohol and drugs to become self-sufficient. A SUDP is certified by the Washington State Department of health to provide assessment, treatment and recovery services to individuals, groups and families.

This is an accelerated training to become a Substance Use Disorder Professional (SUDP) for Behavioral Health Professionals holding a master’s degree or beyond. The 15 credits are entirely online for eligible students who are interested in becoming an SUDP through the Alternative Training pathway. Students must hold an active license in good standing in the areas of the WAC 246-811-076.

## Key advisor

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## Program map

The following program map contains recommended courses to complete your certificate. This document does not replace meeting with an advisor. In order to discuss your educational goals and plan, a meeting with an advisor is very important.

### First block: Fall

Courses: 6 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 222 - Introduction to Substance Abuse	3	
HSER 119 - Laws, Professionalism, and Ethics	3	

### Second block: Winter

Courses: 3 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 102 - Physiology of Psychoactive Drugs	3	

### Third block: Spring

Courses: 3 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 220 – ASAM Criteria and Treatment Placement		

### Fourth block: Summer

Courses: 3 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 225 – Individual Family, and Group Addiction Counseling	3	

### Advising Notes:

**PSYC& 100** – General Psychology is a prerequisite course for both PSYC& 200 and PSYC& 220. It is recommended that students meet with an advisor to incorporate this course into your academic plan.