



Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Prevention Specialist

Total number of units: 9 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADDICST 001	Understanding Addiction and Counseling	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.
Program Course	ADDICST 007	Addiction Treatment and Recovery	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.
Program Course	ADDICST 022	Prevention Specialist Training	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.

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Degree Path and Requirements:

This is a stackable certificate. With the addition of two classes, the student will be eligible for Addiction Studies Recovery Specialist Certificate.

Department Advising Notes:

The above listed courses are offered at the Monterey Park and South Gate campuses.

Program Description

The Psychology Department offers this Skills Certificate for Prevention Specialist as part of its Addiction Studies Program. Students will learn the basics of Addiction Counseling. They would be prepared to conduct intakes and work as a program assistant. Students will also be prepared to conduct educational groups on addiction and the substances that individuals use. This certificate provides the basic coursework for the Addiction Counselor Certificate.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students who complete this program are eligible for entry level positions in substance abuse treatment centers.

Students can explore career opportunities in addiction studies [here](#).

Students can visit the [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration as well as the [America's Job Center for California \(AJCC\)](#).

Youtube Videos

[East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program - Meet ELAC Champion Leonel Escobar](#)

[East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program - Meet ELAC Champion Eddie Alvo](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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