



University of Nevada, Reno

Masters Specialization in Addiction Treatment Services

*Master of Science in Human Development and
Family Science with a Specialization in
Addiction Treatment Services*

The masters' specialization in addiction treatment services is coordinated by CASAT in collaboration with the Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) Program in the College of Education and Human Development. This specialization is designed for graduate level students interested in pursuing a degree with a special emphasis in Addiction Treatment Services.

The masters' in HDFS with a Specialization in Addition Treatment Services provides students with a substantial foundation of knowledge in human development, family science, and research methods while preparing students to become licensed alcohol and drug or behavioral health counselors.



CASAT
School of Public Health



**College of Education
& Human Development**
Human Development, Family Science, and Counseling



*Make a positive impact by HELPING children,
families and communities while INSPIRING healthy choices.*

Masters Specialization in Addiction Treatment Services

The 36-credit addiction treatment specialization curriculum provides state of the art knowledge on preventing, intervening, assessing, treating, and providing recovery support to people who use substances and have substance use disorders and their family members.

Program Courses

In addition to the HDFS Foundation requirements, students will be required to take courses such as:

- Aging and Addiction
- Exploring Problem Gambling Behaviors
- Couple and Family Treatment of Addiction

High Demand Career Opportunity

According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, employment of substance use, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow 18-22% from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations. Example career opportunities include: intake/assessment coordinator, counselor, clinical supervisor, prevention specialist, and program coordinator.

**This program meets the state of Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors educational requirements and may lead to licensure.*

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