

USC SCHOOL	Keck School of Medicine
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT	Addiction Science
GRADUATE PROGRAM	Master of Science in Addiction Science
POST CODE	1913
TERM EFFECTIVE DATE	Spring 2024

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A brief description of the graduate program.

The USC Master of Addiction Science (MAS) is designed for students interested in transdisciplinary and inter-professional approaches to the study of addiction. By interacting with instructors and peers from a variety of disciplines and professions, students in the MAS program will obtain a broader and deeper understanding and set of skills that considers addiction from the 'cell to society perspective.'

COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all majors; Basic Biology and Chemistry knowledge preferred.	

PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	NONE	

CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk () and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
ADSC 501	Foundations in Addiction Science	4
ADSC 505a	Research Methods in Addiction Science	4
ADSC 505b	Research Methods in Addiction Science	4
ADSC 506	Considerations in Addiction Science for Practitioners	4
RXRS 414*	Buzzed: Modern Substances of Abuse and Addiction	4
SOWK 617	Substance Related and Behavioral Addictive Disorders and Recovery	4
ADSC 594	Master's Thesis	4

PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

3	TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE
9	TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE

TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS

32	TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE
0	TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)
26	MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE

NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

RXRS 414 can be taken as an undergraduate and can be used to satisfy both undergraduate and graduate requirements (ex: Addiction Science minor and Master of Addiction Science).

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8/1/2023

Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean

Date Approved

Dean of the Keck School of Medicine of USC

Authorizing Dean's Title