



Substance Use Treatment Minor at UTA Fort Worth

The Minor in Substance Use Treatment (SUT) utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the biological, psychological, and social, aspects of substance misuse, gambling, and related behaviors. Assessment and treatment methods are based on evidence-informed practices to enable students and future professionals to understand and treat individuals, families, groups, and communities. The courses prepare graduates for careers in this field.

Program Objectives

The educational objectives of the minor are to prepare students to:

- Identify, describe, compare, and evaluate theories and models of substance use, misuse, and addiction (SOCW 3315/SUT 3315).
- Explain development across the lifespan so as to better understand substance use at different stages of development (SOCW 2302/SUT 2302).
- Use empathy and other interpersonal skills toward developing a mutually agreed-on focus of work (SOCW 3304/SUT 3304).
- Collect, organize, and interpret client data as part of the screening, assessment, and engagement processes toward developing a treatment plan for the client (SUT 3318).
- Develop and implement a treatment plan (SUT 3320 and SUT 3321).

Students completing their BSW at UTA Fort Worth who also complete certain Mental Health coursework at Tarrant County Community College may be eligible to also receive the Substance Use Treatment Minor from UTA. Requirements are as follows:

Curriculum

UTA Required Courses	TCC Courses to be Transferred
SOCW 3315/SUT 3315 Introduction to Substance Use Disorders	DAAC 2341 Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions
SOCW 2302/SUT 2302 Lifespan Development (Required component of the BSW)	
SOCW 3304/SUT 3304 Interviewing Skills (Required component of the BSW)	
SUT 3318 Screening, Assessment, and Engagement	DAAC 2307 Addicted Families Intervention
SUT 3320 Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral	PSYT 2345 Principles of Behavior Management and Modification
SUT 3321 Substance Use Treatment	DAAC 2366 Practicum Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling

*If a student wants their internship hours to count toward their Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDCi) requirement, please alert us so we work toward arranging this though it is dependent upon availability of qualified internship placements and instructors.