

# California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE)



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## CAADE Equivalency Form

### Evaluation/Credit Summary for Certification in Alcohol and Drug Studies

CAADE promotes and supports quality higher education in alcohol and drug studies, currently accrediting nearly fifty college alcohol and drug certificate programs in California, Arizona, and Nevada. The CAADE program consists of 36 Semester Units which includes ten academic courses (3 units each) and 6 units of field studies.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>A. BEHAVIORAL/FOUNDATIONAL Requires at least 6 Semester Units</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b># of Units</b>
Introduction to Human Services	3		
Introduction to Psychology	3		
Human Development	3		
Introduction to Sociology	3		
Abnormal Psychology	3		
Specific Population Groups	3		
Cultural Anthropology	3		
Other Appropriate College Electives	3		
<b>Behavioral/Foundational Total</b>	Need at least 6	<b>B/F TOTAL</b>	

<b>B. CORE AREA Requires at least 12 Semester Units</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b># of Units</b>
Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Studies: An Overview	3		
Treatment Modalities/Intervention, Treatment and Recovery ( <i>AKA Assessment &amp; Service Coordination in Addiction Treatment</i> )	3		
The Pharmacology and Physiological Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse	3		
AOD Prevention and Education	3		
Co-occurring Disorders	3		
Legal Ethical Issues	3		
Culture, Race and Gender Considerations ( <i>AKA Specific Populations</i> )	3		
<b>Core Area Total</b>	Need at least 12	<b>CORE AREA TOTAL</b>	

<b>C. SKILLS AREA</b> <b>Requires at least 12 Semester Units</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b># of Units</b>
Basic Counseling Skills <b>(Required)</b> (AKA Theories of Addiction Counseling, Helping Skills)	<b>3</b>		
Group Leadership and Group Process <b>(Required)</b>	<b>3</b>		
Family Dynamics and Addiction	3		
Crisis Intervention (AKA Intervention and Referral Techniques)	3		
A Study of Social Model Living Skills	3		
Theories of Addiction Counseling	3		
AOD Prevention and Education*			
Co-Occurring Disorders*	3		
Legal and Ethical Issues*	3		
Culture, Race and Gender Considerations* (AKA Specific Populations)	3		
<b>Skills Total</b>	Need at least 12	<b>SKILLS AREA TOTAL</b>	

\* AOD Prevention and Education, Co-Occurring Disorders, Legal and Ethical Issues, and Race and Gender Considerations can be taken for the Core **OR** Skills Area but not both.

<b>D. FIELD STUDIES</b>	<b># of Units</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b># of Units</b>
Field Studies & Seminar I	3		
Field Studies & Seminar II	3		
<b>Field Studies Total</b>	6	<b>FIELD STUDIES TOTAL</b>	

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
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Note: One unit represents 45 contact hours of instruction

The Equivalency Review Fee is **\$125**, payable to "CAADE" by check or money order (no cash). If you paid by credit card or PayPal online at [www.caade.org](http://www.caade.org), please include a copy of your receipt with this application, a copy of your transcript (informal is okay), and a copy of the highlighted course descriptions from your course catalog and mail to:

**CAADE – 5230 Clark Ave. #3 – Lakewood, CA 90712**

I verify that all of the above information and all supporting documents are valid.

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Signature

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Date

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Date of Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Declined \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. Carlton Blanton  
Chair, CAADE Equivalency Committee