# Practicum II

**Course Title:** Practicum II  
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**Semester Course Prefix and Number:** ADDS 2241  
**Old Quarter Course Prefix and Number:**  
**Approval Date:**  
**Revision Date:** Sept. 2017  
**Number of Credits:** 5  
**Number of Lecture Credits:**  
**Number of Lab Credits:**  
**Number of Lab Hours:**  
**Number of Studio/Demonstration/Internship Credits:** 5  
**Number of Lab Hours:**  
**Class Size:** 20  
**Negotiated by AASC on:** (date 9/11/2017)

## Course Purpose Code:

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<td>Course which is intended to fulfill the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) requirements or intended for transfer.</td>
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## Catalog Description:

The course is designed to equip the student with the intellectual tools and core counseling skills necessary to become an effective addictions counselor. It is during this practicum phase that the student has the opportunity to practice and further develop these skills under the supervision of a licensed alcohol and drug counselor at an approved practicum site. A weekly seminar to discuss the field experience is also required. Five credits may be taken in each of two sequential semesters totaling ten credits -- requiring 880 total hours.

## Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:

**Course Prerequisite(s):** Advanced standing in Addiction Studies option program with instructor’s consent. Drug Use and Abuse HLTH 1465 or HSER 1465, Introduction to Addiction Studies ADDS 1255, Counseling Theory and Skills ADDS 1261, Addictions Assessment ADDS 2230 and enrolled in Case Management and Treatment ADDS 2231, Practicum I ADDS 2240 (or equivalent CDEP course)

**Reading Prerequisite:** College level reading

**Composition Prerequisite:** College level writing

**Mathematics Prerequisite:** None

## Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

This course is only for Addiction Studies Program students who are seeking Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy permits and licensure for alcohol and drug counseling. The practicum is needed for licensure. Practicum hours can be split between the community college and the four-year transfer institutions. An individual can obtain a temporary permit to practice in the state with two year degree and two practicums, but will need a 4 year degree for full licensure.

## Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

(Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. AASC review and the Chief Academic Officer’s approval are required.)

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Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in the twelve core functions of addictions counseling as defined by the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy and TAP 21 counseling skills.
- Refine skills and the implementation of theory and strategies to work with clients in the clinical setting.
- Administer culturally and developmentally appropriate treatment approaches.
- Demonstrate competence of accepted standards and practices of substance use and co-occurring mental health professions.

**Student Assessment Methods:**
12 Core function or Tap 21 designed rubric
Acceptance to take the Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy licensure examinations.
Supervisor Evaluation which will include a professional ethics section

**Use of Instructional Technology:** (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):
D2L, Video conferencing, and Teleconferencing

**Additional Special Information:** (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

**Transfer Information:** (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)
St. Scholastica will consider the course for an internship waiver

**Affiliated Mesabi Range College Courses and Programs:**
None

**Approvals:**

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