

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY IN ADDICTIONS



PURSUE YOUR PASSION FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Many individuals in our communities face the serious psychological issue of addiction. Substance use disorder is often one of the unfortunate results. Addiction professionals are trained to assist these individuals and are committed to helping improve their quality of life.

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions is accredited by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC). In addition, Purdue University Global is approved as an education provider by NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals. The program meets the coursework requirements to prepare you to take the National Certified Addiction Counselor, Level I and II certification examinations (NCAC I & II).¹

WHY STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY GLOBAL?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Earn your degree 100% online, on your schedule. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

RELEVANT COURSE TOPICS

Examine the process of addiction, pharmacology, the recovery process, prevention, and case-management skills. You will also learn ways to guide clients in maintaining their sobriety.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Learn from addiction practitioners with extensive experience in the field. All professors possess an advanced degree and relevant industry credentials.

AFFORDABLE TUITION

Lower the cost of your education with our Tuition Cap.² Save an average of 45% on your bachelor's degree with credit for prior learning.³

TRANSFER CREDIT

Apply transfer credit toward up to 75% of your degree.⁴

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Work directly with faculty via online discussion boards and during faculty office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

INTRODUCTORY TRIAL PERIOD

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.⁵

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.⁶

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER AND EDUCATION

Advance Your Career Making a Difference in Your Community	Prepare for Certification	Accelerated Master's Degree Option
Taking the right courses in the right degree program could contribute to your job marketability and career success. The program prepares you for careers in clinical and educational settings or for positions in addictions treatment programs. ⁷ You'll have the opportunity to develop and use psychological skills, think critically, and evaluate behavior and mental processes. Learn to identify the risk factors for substance abuse and investigate prevention, evaluation, and treatment strategies.	Your degree includes the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the NCAC, Level I and II certification examinations. ¹ Graduates must meet additional license and field experience requirements to qualify.	Our accelerated degree option allows you to complete graduate-level courses as part of your undergraduate degree, shortening your path to the following Purdue Global graduate degrees ⁸ : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Public Administration• Master of Science in Human Services• Master of Science in Legal Studies• Master of Science in Psychology

CURRICULUM

Courses are reviewed and revised continually by industry experts to ensure they reflect the latest developments in the field of addictions. The curriculum emphasizes real-world skills such as communication, global awareness, information and technology, and the application of psychological principles. It is designed to equip you with a fundamental understanding of the major concepts, values, theories, psychological studies, research methods, and historical trends in psychology as they apply to:

- **Addiction science**
- **Assessment**
- **Prevention**
- **Intervention**
- **Treatment**
- **Case management**

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 180

Program Length: 2–4 years⁹

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Every 11 weeks

Delivery: Online

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Human Services in Youth/Family Services and Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Master of Science in Psychology
- Graduate Certificate in Addictions



NAADAC APPROVED AND NASAC ACCREDITED

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EMPOWER PEOPLE. DRIVE CHANGE.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals, leaders, and change agents in fields that make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs. Our programs are designed for people with a passion for making an impact in the lives of children, individuals with special needs, organizations, and communities.



CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

According to a 2017 report by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in the previous year¹¹:

- 20.1 million Americans aged 12 or older were classified with a substance use disorder
- 1.8 million people misused opioids

As more people require addiction services, employment is projected to grow much faster than average for substance abuse and mental health social workers and counselors.¹²

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES⁷

Roles

- Community health worker
- Addictions case manager
- Outreach specialist
- Addictions treatment technician

Settings/Industries

- Schools
- Government organizations
- Nonprofits
- Hospitals
- Treatment centers
- Small agencies
- Sober living homes
- Assisted living facilities

CAREER SERVICES

Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities and offers the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- Psi Chi International Honor Society
- Psychology Club



Purdue Global Is Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCcommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

This accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.



Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit www.PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. Refer to www.NAADAC.org for full eligibility requirements.
- 2 This program is offered at Purdue Global Tuition Cap pricing, which limits the cost of completion for eligible enrollees. For complete details, including eligibility, associated fees, and how prior learning credits could further lower the cost of attendance, visit www.purdueglobal.edu/tuition-financial-aid.
- 3 Kaplan University online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2017 and entered their program with eligible transfer credits saved an average of \$30,000 toward the total degree. Note: these data were reported prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Campus tuition and transfer credit savings vary by location. Savings based on overall cost of completion without transfer credit. Calculation based on total transfer credit times cost per credit in student's program of study. Individual savings will vary. Calculation includes campus and military students.
- 4 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. Future transfer credit savings are subject to review and the academic policies of Purdue Global. See University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 5 No financial obligation beyond the application fee. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Graduate programs not included. For further information, see the University Catalog.
- 6 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/united-states/2018. Rankings apply to Purdue University – West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
- 7 Purdue Global cannot ensure employment or career advancement. The professional practice of psychology is regulated by each state. This program was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements for licensure or certification, and Purdue Global makes no representations or warranties as to whether the degree or any individual courses meet such requirements. Refer to the University Catalog for additional information.
- 8 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.
- 9 Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2017–2018 academic year and applied eligible external (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits earned an average of 82 credits or 8 terms toward their total degree. This excludes undergraduate nursing students. Term estimates are based on completion of two 5- or 6-credit courses per term. Individual credits earned will vary. Please see the University Catalog for Purdue Global's Prior Learning Assessment policy. Source: Purdue Global Office of Records Analysis and Reporting.
- 10 This testimonial was obtained by Purdue University Global. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; experiences may vary.
- 11 SAMHSA, *SAMHSA Shares Latest Behavioral Health Data, Including Opioid Misuse*, October 12, 2017.
- 12 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors and Social Workers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.