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## Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies Major–Non-Clinical Track

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Resolution 2019-20 #15  
**College Senate**

Supersedes Res #: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

FROM: The College Senate:

RE: → I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)  
 II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)  
 III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)



SUBJ: **Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies Major – Non Clinical Track** (#19\_19-20UC)

Implementation Effective Date\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  Date: 3 / 9 / 2020  
 (Dr. James Zollweg, 2019-2020 College Senate President)

Signed:  Date: 03 / 06 / 2020  
 (Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, The College at Brockport)

**\*\*Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department.**

YES  NO

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TO: Dr. James Zollweg, College Senate President

FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

RE: → I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)  
 a. Accepted  
 b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.  
 d. Comments:

Signed:  Date: 3/20/2020  
 (Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31**

**Incomplete proposals will be returned and proposals received after the deadline may not be reviewed until next semester.**

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<b>Routing Number</b> <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	<b>19_19-20UC</b>
<b>This Proposal Replaces Resolution</b>	
<b>Revision Date(s)</b>	
<b>Anticipated Effective Date:</b>	1/1/2020

**Title of Proposal in Title Style**

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies Major – Non-Clinical Track

**Brief Description of Proposal**

This non-clinical track would provide an option for Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies majors in their final year, allowing them to substitute 15 credits of other designated coursework for the 15 credits of HCS 498 Internship (12 cr) and HCS 497 Internship Seminar (3 cr). This track would provide an option for majors who: 1) have discovered that they do not want to do clinical substance abuse treatment counseling; 2) with a second major, such as social work or criminal justice, wish to focus their final semester on their other major; 3) are unable to maintain the overall GPA of 2.5 required for clinical majors; or 4) are already working in the field. The non-clinical track would require grades of C or better in all classes with no GPA minimum. Program requirements include – All required ASAP courses, HCS 404, HCS 439, & HCS 440 which are currently offered as electives; an elective by advisement; and HCS 499 Independent Study, a Capstone Course developed by advisement. We will accept capstone courses in other majors if applicable.

**Budgetary Resources Needed**

No immediate budgetary resources would be required. If demand increases, an adjunct would be required in order to free up full time faculty to teach.

**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data**

No specific data used for this proposed track.

**Effect on Transfer Students**

This proposed track will not affect transfer students, since the same number of credit hours will be substituted for this option, and courses should be available when students need them.

**Proposer Information**

Patti Follansbee, Healthcare Studies Department, #5483, pfollans@brockport.edu

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<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	<b>Senate</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	<b>Passed GED's go to Vice Provost</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	<b>OTHER</b>	
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**NOTES:**

**HEALTHCARE STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**Proposal for new option within a major—Non-Clinical Track**

**\*ASAP refers to Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies program**

**\*AOD refers to Alcohol and Other Drugs**

**TITLE OF PROPOSAL:**

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies Major – Non-Clinical Track**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION/RATIONALE FOR PROPOSAL:**

This non-clinical track would provide an option for ASAP majors in their final year, allowing them to substitute 15 credits of other designated coursework for the 15 credits of HCS 498 Internship (12 cr.) and HCS 497 Seminar in AOD (3 cr.). This track would provide an option for majors who: 1) have discovered that they do not want to do clinical substance abuse treatment counseling; 2) with a second major, such as social work or criminal justice, wish to focus their final semester on their other major; 3) are unable to maintain the overall GPA of 2.5 required for clinical majors; or 4) are already working in the field.

The non-clinical track would require grades of C or better in all classes, with no GPA minimum.

Program requirements include – all required ASAP courses except Internship and Seminar; HCS 404, HCS 439, & HCS 440 which are currently offered as electives; an elective by advisement; and HCS 499 Independent Study, a Capstone Course developed by advisement. We will accept capstone courses in other majors if applicable.

**SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON**

<u>Current Program Major</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Proposed Non-Clinical Track</u>	<u>Cr</u>
Any college level stats course	3	Any college level stats course	3
HCS 409 Intro to AOD	3	HCS 409 Intro to AOD	3
HCS 421 Group Coun. Sk. for AOD	3	HCS 421 Group Coun. Sk. for AOD	3
HCS 422 Indiv. Treat. Plan. for AOD	3	HCS 422 Indiv. Treat. Plan. for AOD	3
HCS 423 Theories of AOD	3	HCS 423 Theories of AOD	3
HCS 424 Coun. Diverse Pop. for AOD	3	HCS 424 Coun. Diverse Pop. for AOD	3
HCS 435 Eval. & Assessment of AOD	3	HCS 435 Eval. & Assessment of AOD	3
HCS 437 Dual Diagnosis of AOD	3	HCS 437 Dual Diagnosis of AOD	3
HCS 445 Psychopharma. of AOD	3	HCS 445 Psychopharma. of AOD	3
HCS 455 Ethics for AOD	<u>3</u>	HCS 455 Ethics for AOD	<u>3</u>
	30		30

	<u>15 credits</u>		<u>Track Option</u>
HCS 497 Intern Seminar for AOD	3	HCS 404 CRJ & Addictions	3
HCS 498 Internship for AOD	<u>12</u>	HCS 439 Grief & Loss for AOD	3
	15	HCS 440 Trauma Inf. Care for AOD	3
		Elective by advisement	3
		HCS 499 Indep. Study Capstone	<u>3</u>
			15

**ENTRANCE OR EXIT REQUIREMENTS:** No Change

**TIMELY COMPLETION:** HCS courses in the 15 credit track option are already offered as electives in the major. This guarantees timely completion of the program.

**STAFFING ISSUES/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:** No immediate budgetary resources required. If demand for this track option increases, an adjunct would be required in order to free up full time faculty to teach.

**Letter of Support from Chair:** See attached.

**Letter of Support from Dean of the School of EHHS:** See attached.



The College at  
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**Department of Healthcare Studies**

TO: Brockport College Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
FROM: Dr. Patti Follansbee, Chair  
Healthcare Studies Department  
RE: Proposed Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies Major – Non-Clinical Track  
DATE: November 3, 2019

This is a letter of support for the attached proposal submitted by the Healthcare Studies Department, Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies major. The proposal is for a Non-Clinical Track to be created within the BS in Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies.

The new track would allow current students in the major to substitute their 15 credits of Internship (12 cr.) and Seminar (3 cr.) for 15 credits of other designated non-clinical coursework. This track would solve the occasional issue a student may face that could keep them from graduating with the ASAP major: 1) recognition late in the major that they do not want to be a substance abuse treatment counselor, but still have a clear interest in the addictions field; 2) they may wish to focus more training within their second major; 3) they are unable to maintain the required 2.5 overall GPA for the clinical major; or 4) they are already working in the field, have attained a certain level of clinical expertise, and successful completion of their bachelor's degree meets their requirements.

The ASAP faculty has had specific discussions regarding the needs of their student majors for some time now, and the option of a Non-Clinical Track for some of their majors is the best way to meet student needs, and assure their ability to graduate with the BS in Alcohol & Substance Abuse Studies. As Chair, I am fully in support of this proposal, and am available to discuss it with you at any time.

Thanks you in advance for your support!

*Patti Follansbee*



The College at  
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School of Education, Health and Human Services

November 5, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I offer my support for the Department of Healthcare Studies to offer a non-clinical track within the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies major. The non-clinical track would provide a degree option to students that major in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Studies who do not want to do clinical substance abuse counseling.

I fully endorse the proposed change and do not foresee any additional faculty resources necessary to implement this change.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Hernández, EdD, LMHC  
Dean, School of Education, Health and Human Services

