



## Pathways in Addiction Studies Transfer Guide

Rio Salado College – A.A.S. in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders

Empire State College – B.S. in Addiction Studies

### Rio Salado College – Addictions and Substance Use Disorders (A.A.S.)

ASD 100 Foundations of Addictions and Substance Use Disorders	3
ASD 102 Communication Skills in Treating Addiction	3
ASD 110 Pharmacology of Substances of Abuse and Dependency	3
ASD 120 Professional Ethics in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders	1
ASD 145 AIDS and Addiction	1
ASD 150 Principles of Self-Help Groups	2
ASD 161 Beginning Clinical Documentation Skills	3
ASD 165 Theories and Techniques in the Treatment of Addictions	2
ASD 220 Family Dynamics and Addiction	3
ASD 226 Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations	3
ASD 236 Relapse, Recovery and Addiction	2
ASD 245 Co-Occurring Disorders	2
ASD 250 Group Interventions	3
ASD 275 Advanced Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of Addiction Disorders	3
Restricted Elective	2
BHS 205 Therapeutic Intervention Models	3

ENG 101 First Year Composition	3
ENG 102 First Year Composition	3
Gen Ed – Oral Communication elective	3
MAT 112 Mathematical Concepts and Applications (or equivalent)	3
Gen Ed – Humanities, Arts and Design elective	3
Gen Ed – Natural Sciences elective	4
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology or PSY 270 Personal and Social Adjustment	3

**Total RSC Credit 61**

### SUNY Empire State College – Addiction Studies, B.S. (Sample Only, Upper-Division)

HUDV 1015 Introductory Human Development	4
PSYC 3010 Abnormal Psychology	4
CHFS 3030 Family Intervention	4
HUSV 3005 Advocacy in Human Service	4
HUSV 3020 Documentation in Human Services	4
HUSV 4020 Diversity in Human Service	4
HUSV 4030 Human Service Ethics	4
ADDS 3005 Interventions for Addiction Disorders	4
ADDS 3020 Substance Abuse Interventions with Special Populations	4

Educational Planning for Addiction Studies	4
SUNY General Education elective	4
PSYC 3040 Biological Psychology	4
Elective (upper-division)	3

ADDS 4005 Adolescents and Addictions	4
ADDS 4010 Advanced Substance Use Counseling	4
ADDS 4015 Evidence Based Substance Abuse Counseling	4

**Total Empire State College Credit**      **63**  
**Degree Program Total**                      **124**

**Notes**

SUNY Empire requires B.S. degree students to complete a minimum of 62 liberal arts and sciences credits.

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor’s degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mathematics           | Other World Civilizations |
| Natural Sciences      | Humanities                |
| Social Sciences       | The Arts                  |
| American History      | Foreign Languages         |
| Western Civilizations | Basic Communications      |

**Benefits for Rio Salado College Transfer Students**

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating RSC transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the Addiction Studies B.S. degree program for A.A.S. degree graduates in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee
- Waiver of the admissions application essay
- Non-New York residents are eligible for an Empire State College nonresident tuition grant that significantly lowers their tuition rate

[www.esc.edu/Apply](http://www.esc.edu/Apply)

**Enter this benefits code in the online application: ECPTCCOOS**

**For Further Information**

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