

26-27 Cert. Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (AODS)

ABOUT THIS MAJOR



Antelope Valley College's AODS courses prepare students to provide entry-level services in a variety of addiction-related programs including court-mandated, public, and private agencies for alcohol and drug intervention, treatment, and prevention. Courses help prepare students to work in agencies that provide intake, assessment, detoxification, impaired driver interventions, drug testing, crisis intervention, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, sober living services, relapse prevention, counseling, and family recovery. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major 42]

Required Courses (39 units)	
PSY102 - Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	3
PSY103 - The Physiology and Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs	3
PSY104 - Prevention, Intervention, and Education	3
PSY105 - Group Leadership and Process	3
PSY106 - Case Management, Law and Ethics	3
PSY107 - Chemical Dependency Family Counseling	3
PSY108 - Introduction to Psychological and Social Services	4
PSY109 - Directed Field Experience I	5
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSY 106	
PSY110 - Directed Field Experience II	6
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSY 106	
PSY234 - Abnormal Psychology	3
Prerequisite: ENGL 101/ENGL1000 and PSY 101/PSYCC1000	

PSYC- PICK ONE (TOTAL 3 units)	
PSYCC1000 - Introduction to Psychology	3
OR	
PSYCC1000H - Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3

Program Electives- Complete (3 units) from the following:	
SOCIC1000 - Introduction to Sociology	3
OR	
SOCIC1000H - Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
OR	
SOC112 - American Social Issues: Problems and Challenges	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Interession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Interession: Max 6 units

PSY 108: **FALL ONLY** | PSY 109: **SPRING ONLY** | PSY 110: **SUMMER ONLY**

SEMESTER 1(FALL -1)	
Course	Units
PSY 102	3
PSY 104	3
PSYCC1000 OR PSYCC1000H	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING -1)	
Course	Units
PSY 103	3
PSY 106	3
SOC 112 OR SOCIC1000 OR SOCIC1000H	3
Total Units	9

SEMESTER 3 (FALL-2)	
Course	Units
PSY 105	3
PSY 108	4
PSY 234	3
Total Units	10

SEMESTER 4 (SPRING-2)	
Course	Units
PSY 107	3
PSY 109	5
Total Units	8

SUMMER -1	
Course	Units
PSY 110	6
Total Units	6
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	
42	

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

EFFECTIVE FALL 2026: CCN
SOCIC1000/H: FORMALLY SOC 101/H

PSY 108: **FALL ONLY** | PSY 109: **SPRING ONLY** | PSY 110: **SUMMER ONLY**

HONORS COURSES: PSYCC1000H, SOCIC1000H

Students may take either PSYCC1000, SOCIC1000 or PSYCC1000H, SOCIC1000H. Duplicate credit will not be awarded. This honors course is intended for students in the Honors Transfer Program. For more information about Honors Transfer Alliance Program visit:

<https://www.avc.edu/academics/programs-and-pathways/honors>

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate.

Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division