

Admissions Requirements



To be considered for admission into the Master of Science Degree in Addiction Studies Program, applicants must do the following:

1. Submit undergraduate transcript from a regionally accredited college or university in a sealed envelope from the registrar's office or the office of admissions.
2. Submit an official transcript that reflects a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 (a 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours attempted) where a letter grade of "A" equals 4.0.
3. Submit satisfactory Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. The test must have been taken within the past five (5) calendar years.
4. If applicable, submit from the Test of English as a Foreign Language, a score of 550 or above (paper version) or 213 or above (computer version), if the applicant's primary language is not English. The test must have been taken within the past two (2) calendar years.
5. Submit an essay, one (1) to three (3) pages in length, that includes a discussion on why the applicant is interested in the prevention and/or treatment of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse, and how a master's degree in addiction studies will impact his or her career or life.
6. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation (one from a former professor, if possible) that includes a discussion of the candidate's strengths and weaknesses relative to him or her being a professional in the prevention and/or treatment of addictions.
7. Complete an interview with the Program Director and/or Addiction Studies Graduate Admissions Committee.
8. Write an onsite summary of a journal article similar to what would be required in Addiction Studies courses.
9. Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae.
10. Submit a completed Master of Science Degree in Addictions Studies application.
11. Submit a completed University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Graduate Studies application.
12. Submit an immunization record with proof of two MMR vaccinations (i.e., immunization against measles and rubella, as mandated by Arkansas state law).
13. Enroll in only one graduate degree program at a time.