

Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling (CIP 51.1502)

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Associate of Applied Science Degree Program (A.A.S.)

Purpose: The Associate of Applied Science Degree curriculum in Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling provides theory, skills and knowledge used in the field of chemical dependency counseling, mental health and mental retardation. This program prepares graduates to work in human services, mental health and addiction counseling under supervision until completion of licensure requirements. Under clinical supervision, the substance abuse counseling student will conduct intake, assessment, treatment planning, individual and group counseling, work with state probation and correction officials supervising offenders, and provide direct client care. Students who work with individuals who have co-occurring illnesses (addiction and mental health) will consult and coordinate treatment with appropriate mental health professionals.

After completing required courses and practicum the student will be eligible to take the LCDC (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor) licensure examination. Passing this examination, meeting state ethical and legal requirements and completing additional hours of supervised clinical training, the student is eligible to be licensed as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor in the State of Texas.

Program requirements: In addition to general requirements for admission to the college, entry into Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling requires an interview with the Human Service-Substance Abuse Counseling Department.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FIRST YEAR		
First Semester		
DAAC 1304	Pharmacology of Addiction	3
DAAC 1317	Basic Counseling Skills	3
DAAC 1364 or PMHS 1380	Practicum Substance Abuse Coop Ed I - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	3
DAAC 2343	Current Issues	3
SCWK 1313	Introduction to Social Work	<u>3</u>
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Second Semester		
DAAC 1305	Co-Occurring Disorders	3
DAAC 1309	Assesment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3
DAAC 1311	Counseling Theories	3
DAAC 1380 or PMHS 1381	Coop Ed I - Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling Coop Ed II - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Technician	3
Elective	Select DAAC, PMHS or SCWK Course	<u>3</u>
		15
Third Semester		
DAAC 2354	Dynamics of Group Counseling	<u>3</u>
		3
SECOND YEAR		
First Semester		
DAAC 1381 or PMHS 2380	Coop Ed II-Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling Coop Ed III-Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	3
DAAC 2306	Substance Abuse Prevention	3
DAAC 2307	Addicted Family Intervention	3
*DAAC 2341	Counseling Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions	3
*ENGL 1301	Composition I	<u>3</u>
		15
Second Semester		
+Creative Arts or	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
+Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
*ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
+Mathematics or Life & Physical Science	Select from Mathematics or Life & Physical Science Core Curriculum	3
*PSYC 2301	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
		12
Total Credits Required for A.A.S. Human Service-Substance Abuse Counseling.....		60

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

* Capstone Course