



HUMAN SERVICES - SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

A.A.S. DEGREE/CERTIFICATE



Train to be a Substance Abuse Counselor at Alvin Community College

Do you have a passion to help people in emotional or psychological need or those that abuse alcohol or drugs? If so, a career as Human Service Professional or Substance Abuse Counselor may be for you.

ACC's Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling Department offers students the opportunity to meet license requirements for chemical dependency counseling (LCDC) and/or to work in a variety of human services environments. Students who complete courses and field work required in each program will meet the eligibility

Career Opportunities

Human Services Professionals and Substance Abuse Counselors work in a variety of settings, such as residential or outpatient substance abuse programs, mental or community health centers, prisons, and in private practice.

The Houston area has over 300 yearly job openings with an average salary of \$46,388. Highly experienced workers can earn over \$70,000.

requirements of the Texas Department of State Health Services to take the licensure exams for Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

ACC is a founding member of the South Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC). The consortium's mission is to increase the number of minority counselors in publicly funded chemical dependency treatment centers and to upgrade the quality of counselor education.

What Will I Study?

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 intellectual disabilities. This program will prepare you to work in human services, mental health and addiction counseling under supervision until completion of licensure requirements.

For More Information:

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Associate of Applied Science Degree – 60 credit hours

FIRST YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
DAAC 1311 - Counseling Theories	3
DAAC 1317 - Basic Counseling Skills	3
+ENGL 1301 - Composition I	3
PHED 1346 - Drug Use & Abuse	3
SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
DAAC 1305 - Co-Occurring Disorders	3
DAAC 1309 - Assessment of Substance-Related & Addictive Disorders	3
+Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum (MATH 1342 recommended)	3
+PSYC 2301 - General Psychology	3
+SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
DAAC 2301 - Therapeutic Communities in Criminal Justice Setting	3
SECOND YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER	
DAAC 2306 - Substance Abuse Prevention	3
DAAC 2307 - Addicted Family Intervention	3
*DAAC 2341 - Counseling Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions	3
^SOCI 1306 - Social Problems	3
^SOCW 2361 - Introduction to Social Work	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
+Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum or +Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	3
DAAC 2330 - Multicultural Counseling	3
DAAC 2354 - Dynamics of Group Counseling	3
^SOCW 2362 - Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs & Services or ^SOCW 2389 - Academic Cooperative	3
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Certificate – 33 credit hours

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DAAC 1311 - Counseling Theories	3
DAAC 1317 - Basic Counseling Skills	3
DAAC 2306 - Substance Abuse Prevention	3
DAAC 2307 - Addicted Family Intervention	3
PHED 1346 - Drug Use & Abuse	3
SECOND SEMESTER	
DAAC 1305 - Co-Occurring Disorders	3
DAAC 1309 - Assessment of Substance-Related & Addictive Disorders	3
DAAC 2330 - Multicultural Counseling	3
DAAC 2354 - Dynamics of Group Counseling	3
THIRD SEMESTER	
DAAC 2301 - Therapeutic Communities in Criminal Justice Setting	3
*DAAC 2341 - Counseling Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions	3
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+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

* Capstone Course

^ Social Work Field of Study

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Certificate – 6 credit hours

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
DAAC 2343 - Current Issues	3
DAAC 2380 - Cooperative Education I	3
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*PROGRAM COSTS

Approximate costs for the Substance Abuse Counseling A.A.S. Degree program including tuition and fees are approximately \$4,200 for in-district students, \$6,960 for students out-of-district, and \$9,840 for non-residents. Additional fees for books and supplies are approximately \$300. The cost for the Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor licensure examination is approximately \$250.

**Alvin Community College may change tuition rates and other fees without notice or when directed by the Board of Regents.*