

Associate of Science - Addictions Counseling

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 43 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

HIS 1113 American History I

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

3 hours from the following:

BIO 1113 Biological Science

PHY 1113 Physical Science

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Mathematics

MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 2 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle -or-

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

REL 1133 Authentic Christianity

REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature

THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The Associate of Science in Addictions Counseling introduces the student to the treatment of addictions while preparing them to work in a variety of therapeutic settings. This program creates a pathway for its graduates to apply for Texas Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC). This requires the successful completion of 300 hours of practicum experience (COU/PSY 3111, COU/PSY 3121, COU/PSY 3131) in a University approved Substance Abuse Facility after the student has passed the 6 required content courses in the major studies area.

Out of state students interested in this program should explore the possibility of state-to-state reciprocity agreements and practicum experiences with their program advisor.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Identify and describe the pharmacology of addiction and its effect on all aspects of the individual.
2. Demonstrate assessment and treatment skills as related to addictive behavior and recovery.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in methods, techniques, and models of prevention.
4. Demonstrate ethical competencies required for licensure as a chemical dependency counselor.
5. Identify and demonstrate crisis intervention management techniques and skills.

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MAJOR STUDIES 21 Hours

COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling
COU 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery
COU 2513 Counseling Methods in Chemical Dependency and Other Addictions
COU 2523 Professional, Ethical and Special Issues for the Addictions Professional
COU 2533 Pharmacology of Addiction
COU 3111 Practicum in Substance Abuse Counseling I
COU 3121 Practicum in Substance Abuse Counseling II
COU 3131 Practicum in Substance Abuse Counseling III
PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 64 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one General Biblical Studies course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.