

# Addiction Counseling Certificate

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The Addiction Counseling Certificate (ACC) provides specialized education and training in the prevention, intervention, and treatment of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) disorders. Specifically, the coursework provides education in the theories, techniques, and core functions of substance abuse counseling, focusing on evidence-based research and best practice standards. Specialized clinical experience complements coursework. This certificate program fulfills the educational requirements for Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (CADC).

## Admission Requirements:

- Current enrollment as a graduate student in a mental-health related field and in good academic standing, or a graduate degree in counseling or closely related mental health field from an accredited university.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Successful completion of course work in the following areas: counseling theories and interviewing, human growth and development, assessment and evaluation, individual and group counseling, family counseling, and multicultural counseling. Those who have not successfully completed the necessary coursework may fulfill them during the course of their studies toward earning the Addiction Counseling certificate.

**The proposed Addiction Counseling Certificate (ACC) requires completion of 21 graduate credits.**

## Required Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
COUN-425	Diagnosis And Treatment Of Addictive Disorders	3
COUN-426	Advanced Treatment Of Addictive Disorders	3
COUN-428	Advanced Issues In Co-occurring Disorders And Counseling Interventions	3
COUN-429	Psychopharmacology	3
COUN-438	Trauma And Crisis Counseling	3

## Required Clinical Courses

Completion of 500 supervised clinical experience at an approved addiction counseling site. Students may choose from **one** of the four counselor education programs' Practicum and Internship courses:

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling:

Code	Title	Hours
COUN-444	Practicum: Group Supervision In Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
COUN-464	Internship I: Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3

### family counseling:

Code	Title	Hours
COUN-445	Practicum I:Group Supervision In Couple And Family Counseling	3
COUN-465	Internship I:Group Supervision In Couple And Family Counseling	3

### rehabilitation counseling:

Code	Title	Hours
COUN-446	Practicum In Rehabilitation Counseling	3
COUN-463	Internship I:Rehabilitation Counseling	3

**School counseling:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
COUN-442	Practicum I:Group Supervision In School Counseling	3
COUN-462	Internship I:School Counseling	3