

# Chemical Dependency Practitioner

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

This curriculum helps to develop specific skills required for effective individual and group intervention counseling for people affected by alcoholism, substance abuse, and addiction. Students completing this degree fulfill all the 350 hour education and training requirements for a Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor, Trainee (CASAC-T). There are additional requirements for work experience prior to fulfilling Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) requirements for CASAC credentialing. Additional information about CASAC requirements can be found at <https://oasas.ny.gov/sqa/credentialing/casacprocess.cfm>.

After successful completion of HS241 Chemical Dependencies, other specific courses are required to complete this program. They include:

- AS201 Introduction to Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling
- HS233 Group Counseling Skills
- AS202 Alcoholism/Addiction and Family Systems
- AS204 Special Topics in Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

### Total Credit Hours: 64

#### First Semester

CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
BI103 Human Life Science 1	4.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
HS101 Introduction to Human Services	3.0
PY101 Introduction to General Psychology	3.0
SO101 Introduction to Sociology	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

#### Second Semester

EN102 English 2: Ideas and Values in Literature	3.0
HS241 Chemical Dependencies	3.0
PY203 Abnormal Psychology	3.0
Mathematics Elective (a)	3.0
PY210 Evaluation, Research and Measurement in Behavioral Science	3.0
Physical Education Elective	0.5

#### Third Semester

AS201 Introduction to Alcoholism/ Substance Abuse Counseling	3.0
AS202 Alcoholism/Addictions and Family Systems	3.0
AS206 Prevention Principles for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Problems	3.0
HS231 Ethics, Policy and Law	3.0
HS251 Internship 1	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

#### Fourth Semester

AS204 Special Topics in Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Programs	3.0
HS233 Group Counseling Skills	3.0
HS252 Internship 2	3.0
Program Elective (b)	3.0
Psychology Elective (c)	3.0
PE Physical Education	0.5

\* AS201, AS206 & AS204 students need to receive a grade C or better in HS241 Chemical Dependencies.

Internship requirements: HS251 and HS252 internship — For placement in a chemical dependency setting, students must have successfully completed or be enrolled in both HS231 Ethics, Policy, and Law and AS201 Introduction to Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling.

#### Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Courses:

\* OASAS required course. Students must maintain a C average in the course for certification.

(a) MA108 Concepts in Mathematics OR MA110 Elementary Statistics

(b) Program Electives:

AS207 Prevention Practice for ATOD\* (c) 3

AS208 Pathological Gambling\* (b) 3  
HS232 Counseling Techniques\* 3

(c) Psychology Electives:

ED205 Child Development 3  
PY201 Learning Behavior Analysis 3  
PY204 Social Psychology 3  
PY205 Adulthood and Aging 3  
PY206 Theories of Personality 3  
PY208 Death, Dying, and Bereavement 3  
PY209 Forensic Psychology 3  
PY213 Human Sexuality 3