Addiction Counseling AS

**Entry**

- **HSCI 127** Drugs, Health and Society
- **ADS 102** Introduction to Motivational Interviewing

**Required**

- **ADS 152** Relapse Prevention
- **ADS 154** Dual Disorders
- **ADS 155** Diverse Communities and Social Services
- **ADS 151** Ethical and Legal Concerns for ADS Counselors
- **ADS 168** Group Process and Leadership
- **ADS 171** ADS Field Work I*  
  - **pre req** ADS 152
- **ADS 170** Introduction to Codependency and Family Issues
- **ADS 172** ADS Field Work II
  - **pre req** ADS 171
  - **co req** ADS 154

**Optional**

- **ADS 154** Dual Disorders

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**Careers in**

- Addiction counseling
- State certification application

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**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Compare and contrast the efficacy of various assessment tools, motivational strategies, and substance abuse treatment approaches.
2. Describe the importance of cultural competence and how it relates to becoming an effective addiction counselor.
3. Demonstrate basic listening skills.
4. Discuss the legal and ethical issues that workers may encounter in the addiction treatment field.
5. Explain how addiction affects family systems.
6. Compare and contrast various assessment tools, treatment plans and charting protocols.

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You need to see a Counselor for specific recommendations about courses that will best meet your educational goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.