Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling (CASAC)

**SAC 02000**
Intro to Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counseling $540
This course provides an overview of the major concepts and theories of chemical dependency.

**SAC 02200**
Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field I $540
This course provides an overview and practical application of techniques utilized in the field.
Pre/co-requisite: SAC 02000.

**SAC 02400**
Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field II $540
Continuation of Counseling Techniques I.
Prerequisite: SAC 02200, no exceptions.

**SAC 02600**
Confidentiality, Ethics and the Counselor/Client Relationship in Substance Abuse Counseling $540
Ethical standards written for CASAC’s are explored with application to sample cases and exercises. Course requires internship.
Pre/co-requisite: SAC 02000.
Co-requisite: SAC 02200.

**SAC 02800**
Approaches to Treatment: Varieties of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Modalities $540
This course provides an overview of the settings in which clients may be placed according to treatment needs and substance abuse history.
Prerequisite: SAC 02000.
Co-requisite: SAC 02200.

You may take either SAC 03000 or SAC 03200 as your sixth required course.

**SAC 03000**
Compulsive Gambling Treatment and Prevention $720
Students develop an understanding of gambling as a compulsive behavior often associated with substance abuse.
Prerequisite: SAC 02000.

**SAC 03200**
Addiction and the Family $540
This course provides an overview of the characteristics of families and the underlying dynamics that emerge when a member has developed chemical dependency.

The following two internship programs are mandatory for those wishing to take the New York State certification examination for CASAC workers:

SAC09100
SAC09200

Matriculation to Kingsborough Community College will be required prior to enrolling for the internship programs.

At this time, prior to admission to Kingsborough Community College, there will be a separate CUNY Degree Application fee required in the amount of $70.