

A.S. CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING

Department: Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

Total credits: 60**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS****CREDITS**

- Successful completion of CUNY Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or developmental courses may be required.
- One (1) Writing Intensive course in any discipline from any category below is required. Participation in a Learning Community that includes ENG 1200 or 2400 also satisfies this requirement.
- Two (2) Civic Engagement experiences—satisfied by CE-Certified or CE-Component courses or approved outside activity. Refer to the *Degree Requirements* section of this catalog.

CUNY CORE

Approved Required and Flexible Core courses are listed in the *General Education: CUNY Pathways* section of this catalog. When possible it is recommended you fulfill your Required and/or Flexible Core requirements with courses also required for the major.

REQUIRED CORE:

ENG 1200	3
ENG 2400	3
± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
± Life and Physical Sciences	3

FLEXIBLE CORE:

One course from each Group A – E plus an additional course from any Group. **No more than two courses in the same discipline.** 18

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues
- B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity
- C. Creative Expression
- D. Individual & Society
- ± E. Scientific World
- ± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS §

Abnormal Psychology (PSY 3600)	3
Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling (SAC 2000)	3
Basic Techniques in Substance Abuse Counseling I (SAC 2200)	3
Basic Techniques in Substance Abuse Counseling II (SAC 2400)	3
Ethics, Confidentiality, & Counselor/Client Relationship (SAC 2600)	3
Treatment Approaches in Substance Abuse (SAC 2800)	3
Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention (SAC 3000) OR Addiction and the Family (SAC 3200)	3 to 4
Supervised Instructional Experience in Substance Abuse Counseling I (SAC 091A)	4
Supervised Instructional Experience in Substance Abuse Counseling II (SAC 091B)	3
Critical Issues in Personal Health (HE 1400)	1

ELECTIVES: 0 - 4 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree.

± **Note:** You may elect to take a math or science course that is 4 credits or more. TAP counts 3 credits towards the requirement and the 4th credit as elective.
 § Consultation with the Department Advisor is required.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Understand fundamental concepts specific to chemical dependency that encompass historical, political, social and legal factors

SAC 091A SAC 2000 SAC 2600 SAC 2800 SAC 3000

Examine the biopsychosocial nature of addiction as it pertains to the individual, families, communities, and societies

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Adopt critical thinking approaches to attitudes, values, and the ethical and legal aspects of clinical practice

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Understand risk and protective factors for individuals, families, and communities

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Apply critical assessments to evidence-based practices, available treatment modalities, and theoretical approaches

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Develop competency-based skills in intervening with chemically-involved individuals, families and special populations

SAC 091A SAC 2200 SAC 2400 SAC 2600 SAC 3000

Develop a multicultural perspective through the attainment of cultural competency strategies and skills

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Demonstrate preparation for entry into professional practice through successful internship experiences

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