Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling (CASAC)

This program of six courses and two field internships earns eligibility for the CASAC-trainee certificate, issued by New York State’s Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Service (OASAS). Although you may complete the six required courses through Continuing Education, you must enroll in the College as a matriculated student to complete the two field internships. First time CASAC students must contact Dr. Joan Standora at 718-368-5289 before registering.

Spring B Session: June 18-July 30

**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.