



<b>DEGREE</b>	Associate of Arts
CERTIFICATE	Addiction Counseling

Student ID (790):  
 Student Name: Credits Required: 60  
 Advisor Name:

\*Please note: This is a \*sample\* degree path/map. Please meet with an advisor to confirm individualized plan dependent on course availability, substitutions and your preferences.

### FALL SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
CAS 231N	Pharmacology & Addictions	3		N = Science Gen Ed (w/out Lab)
CAS 242	Fundamentals of Substance Abuse & Addiction	3		
WRIT 101	College Writing	3		Writing I Gen Ed
HSTA 101H	American History I	4		H = Historical Studies Y = Democracy & Citizenship
BGEN 215	Career Readiness	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>16</b>		

### SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
M 115	Probability & Linear Math	3		Math Gen Ed
CAS 140X	Addictions & Diversity	3		X = Cultural & International Diversity
CAS 252	Gambling & Gambling Disorders in Addiction Counseling	2		
LIT 110L	Intro to Literature	3		L = Literary & Artistic Studies
PSYX 100S OR SOC 101S	Intro to Psychology OR Intro to Sociology	3		S = Social Sciences
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>		

### FALL SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
CAS 243	Substance Abuse Counseling I	3		
CAS 260	Addiction, Assessment, Documentation, & Treatment Planning	3		
STAT 216	Intro to Statistics	3		*Needed if planning to go into Psychology or Sociology 4 year degrees
COMX 140L	Intro to Visual Rhetoric	3		L = Literary & Artistic Studies Y = Democracy & Citizenship
PHL 110E	Intro to Ethics	3		E = Ethics Gen Ed
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>		

### SPRING SEMESTER

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	GRADE	NOTES
COMX 111A	Intro to Public Speaking	3		A = Expressive Arts
BIOB 160N/161 OR GEO 101N/102	Principles of Living Systems and Lab OR Intro to Physical Geology and Lab	4		N = Science Gen Ed (w/Lab)
CAS 248	Substance Abuse Counseling II	3		
CAS 254	Co-Occurring Disorders - Assessment & Treatment Planning	2		
CAS 261	Advanced Addiction Assessment/Treatment Planning & Documentation	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>15</b>		

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This program prepares students to address the growing issues related to substance use and addictive disorders. The Addiction Studies coursework provides excellent training to students seeking employment in a broad range of professional areas such as community health, nursing, psychology, social work, and more. Every course in this certificate can be completed online and remotely.

**CAREER INFORMATION**

Substance abuse counselor positions are expected to grow 23% through 2030 according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. This is much faster than the national average with about 41,000 openings for substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors projected each year, on average. In May of 2020 the median pay for a substance abuse counselor was \$47,660 per year.

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