



Program Map

Human Services - Addictions Counseling

Degree: Associate of Applied Science in Addictions Counseling (AAS)



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Program Description: This degree option prepares students for careers in counseling and direct care work in the addictions field. The program prepares students for partial fulfillment of state licensure (LCDC) for alcoholism and drug abuse counselors. Eligibility is subject to approval by the appropriate state agency.

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Use this Program Map to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success OR Oral Communication Elective	3	All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 in their first semester at ACC. All other students may select either EDUC 1300 or a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Human Services for more information.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition	3	
PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology	3	
PSYT 1313 - Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3	
DAAC 1319 - Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
SCWK 1303 - Ethics for Social Service Professionals	3	
PSYT 2339 - Counseling Theories	3	
DAAC 2341 - Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3	
SCWK 2331 - Abnormal Behavior	3	
DAAC 2307 - Addicted Family Intervention	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 3		
SCWK 1305 - Group Work Intervention	3	
CMSW 1323 - The Exceptional Person	3	
HUSE 2471 - Internship I: Human Services	4	Students must obtain department approval in semester prior to enrollment.

PSYT 2345 - Principles of Behavior Management and Modification	3	
	13	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 4		
Mathematics OR Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
HUSE 2472 - Internship II: Human Services	4	Students must obtain department approval in semester prior to enrollment.
SCWK 2311 - Interview and Counseling Theories	3	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture OR Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
Restricted Elective	1	See Human Services faculty advisor for 1 credit hour course options. Select from BUSG 1193, EDUC 1100, HAMG 1191, or Health and Kinesiology activity course.
Human Services Elective	3	Select from the following: DAAC 2306, DAAC 2353, RECT 1301, RECT 1341, SCWK 1321. ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Associate of Applied Science degree
	17-18	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours 60-61		

Please always check online at austincc.edu/catalog or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

Addictions Counseling

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors, Addictions Counselor, Case Manager, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Chemical Dependency Professional, Correctional Substance Abuse Counselor, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist, Prevention Specialist, Substance Abuse Counselor, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

Regional Labor Market Information

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors: New workers generally start around \$28,515. Normal pay for Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors is \$37,649 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$51,085 in this region. Over the last year, 30 companies have posted 231 jobs for Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/substance-abuse-and-behavioral-disorder-counselor/wages>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career/>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science in Addictions Counseling prepares students to directly enter the workforce. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is an excellent alternative to a BA or BS degree. These degrees apply non-transferable courses and work experience towards the degree. You still must meet general education requirements and take upper level courses.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

Park University: <http://www.park.edu/academics/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/social-psychology/index.html>

Texas State University: <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

Concordia University Texas: <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

Tarleton State University: <http://www.tarleton.edu/degrees/bachelors/baas-business/>

Texas A&M University - Central Texas: <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

Texas Tech University: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php

Excelsior College: <https://my.excelsior.edu/documents/78666/292073/SLA+BA+Social+Sciences+degree+chart/7f917ddc-8a2e-4821-a559-860494d910a1>

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities: <http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.