

**Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling Degree Program 281-756-3652
(formerly Mental Health/Addiction Counseling)**

Degree: Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Length: Four-Semester (Two-Year) Program

Purpose: The Associate of Applied Science Degree curriculum in Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling provides theory, skills and knowledge used in the field of chemical dependency counseling and in mental health-mental retardation and alcohol and drug abuse. The program prepares the graduate to obtain employment in a variety of human service and mental health settings under the supervision of a professional or rehabilitation training, direct care to clients, probation, corrections, treatment for alcohol and drug dependency and psychiatric care. Students who complete the required courses and practicum will be eligible to take the licensure examination in Texas for Licensed Chemical Dependency counselor (LCDC). Upon completion of the supervised clinical training and passing the LCDC examination and meeting state ethical and legal requirements students will be licensed.

Program requirements: In addition to general requirements for admission to the college, entry into Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling requires an interview with the Human Service-Substance Abuse Counseling Department.

Associate of Applied Science Degree Program

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FIRST YEAR				
First Semester				
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	0	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	0	3
SCWK 1313	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	3
DAAC 1304	Pharmacology of Addiction	3	0	3
DAAC 1364 or PMHS 1380	Practicum Substance Abuse or Coop Ed I - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	<u>1</u> 13	<u>20</u> 20	<u>3</u> 15
Second Semester				
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	0	3
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	3	0	3
Elective	MENH Elective	3	0	3
DAAC 1311	Counseling Theories	3	0	3
DAAC 1380 or PMHS 1381	Coop Ed I - Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling or Coop Ed II - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	1	20	3
DAAC 1317	Basic Counseling Skills	<u>3</u> 16	<u>0</u> 20	<u>3</u> 18
SECOND YEAR				
First Semester				
BIOL 2401 or BIOL 1406	Anatomy and Physiology or General Biology	3	3	4
PSYC 2314	Life-Span Growth and Development	3	0	3
DAAC 1309	Assesments and Procedures	3	0	3
DAAC 2341	Counseling Alcohol & Other Drug Addictions	3	0	3
*DAAC 1381 or *PMHS 2380	Coop Ed II-Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling or Coop Ed III-Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	<u>1</u> 13	<u>20</u> 23	<u>3</u> 16
Second Semester				
DAAC 2307	Addicted Family Intervention	3	0	3
DAAC 2343	Current Issues	3	0	3
DAAC 2354	Dynamics of Group Counseling	3	0	3
DAAC 1305	Co-Occurring Disorders	3	0	3
DAAC 2306	Substance Abuse Prevention	3	0	3
Elective	Visual & Performing Arts/Humanities Core	<u>3</u> 18	<u>0</u> 0	<u>3</u> 18

*Capstone Course

Total Credits Required for A.A.S. Human Service-Substance Abuse Counseling67

Human Services - Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate Program

Length: Two-Semester (One-Year) Program

Purpose: The one-year program prepares the student to meet the foundation educational and practicum requirements for licensure eligibility as Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Program Requirements: In addition to the general requirements for admission to the college, entry into Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling Program requires a personal interview with the Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling Department Chairman.

<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Lecture Hours</i>	<i>Lab Hours</i>	<i>Credits</i>
First Semester				
SCWK 1313	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	3
DAAC 1304	Pharmacology of Addiction	3	0	3
DAAC 1309	Assessment and Procedures	3	0	3
DAAC 2341	Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3	0	3
DAAC 2354	Dynamics of Group Counseling	3	0	3
DAAC 1364 or PMHS 1380	Practicum Substance Abuse Counseling or Co-Op I - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	<u>1</u> 16	<u>20</u> 20	<u>3</u> 18
Second Semester				
DAAC 1311	Counseling Theories	3	0	3
DAAC 2343	Current Issues	3	0	3
DAAC 1305	Co-Occurring Disorders	3	0	3
DAAC 1391	Special Topics in Psychiatric/Mental Health Services	3	0	3
DAAC 2307	Addicted Family Intervention	3	0	3
DAAC 1380 or PMHS 1381	Coop Ed I - Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling or Coop Ed II - Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Technician	<u>1</u> 16	<u>20</u> 20	<u>3</u> 18

Total Credits Required for Human Service-Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate36



Human Services-Substance Abuse Counseling program prepares students to become licensed clinical dependency counselors.