

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor Assistant Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
HUS104	Introduction to Alcohol and Substance Abuse	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring		
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
HUS101	Introduction to Human Services	3	None	Fall, Spring		
HUS206	Human Services Practicum	4	By permission of Human Services Coordinator; PSY101, HUS101, COM103	Fall, Spring, Summer		
Total Credits		16				

Overview

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor Assistant Certificate is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to assist clients in the recovery process under clinical and administrative supervision. Topics and skills include assessment, case management, crisis intervention, client education, and community resources. A student who is interested in transferring into a four year undergraduate program in the area of alcohol and substance abuse can complete the certificate through electives in the Associates in Arts Human Services Concentration at Cape Cod Community College.

Career Outlook

This occupational profile is provided by O*NET.
<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/21-1093.00>

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor Assistant Certificate, students are able to:

- Recognize a broad range of services that addictions professionals provide.
- Understand a basic connection between social issues such as poverty, mental health, domestic violence, and addiction.
- Practice observation and interpersonal communication techniques.
- Demonstrate ethical practices when working with diverse populations.

Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI).