

Addiction Counseling

Associate in Applied Science
60 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Addiction Counseling Program is designed and tailored to meet the needs of the working professionals and non-traditional students who have an interest in working in the field of addiction counseling. This degree would afford the student the opportunity to work in residential treatment center and mental health service center serving addiction clients.

This is a limited enrollment program. A criminal background check will be required before a student will be allowed to register for the field courses.

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
CS 102	Computer Literacy	3
EN 101	English Composition I	3
MT 123	Intermediate Algebra	3
OR 110	Introduction to College	1
PY 218	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	3
SO 200	Introduction to Sociology	3
SO 208	Marriage and Family Relations	3
SP 103	Speech Fundamentals	3
	¹ Laboratory Science Elective	4
Major Courses		
PY 204	Psychology of Addiction	3
PY 209	Psychology of the Brain	3
PY 210	Pharmacology of Addiction	3
PY 217	Counseling Skills	3
PY 230	Group Counseling I	3
PY 231	Group Counseling II	3
PY 233	Psychology of Assessment and Interviewing	3
PY 234	Case Management	3
PY 235	Addiction Counseling Field Practicum I	5
PY 236	Addiction Counseling Field Practicum II	5

¹Choose from: BS 101, BS 102, BS 118, BS 124, BS 125, BS 199, BS 216, CH 203, CH 204, CH 213, CH 214, CH 223 w/CH 224, CH 225 w/CH 226, GL 110, IS 200, IS 210, SC 109, SC 110, PH 200, PH 210, or PH 222.

A trimester-by-trimester program course sequence is available at <http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/addiction-counseling>

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