

ADDICTION COUNSELOR EDUCATION (CP)(PLAN CODE: SAAACC45)

Academic Plans, known as programs, include an overview description and a summary of program requirements. You can search the online catalog via the Academic Plan links on the right for a desired program or a specific course information.

Code	Title	Credits/ Units
General Education Requirements		
<i>Communication Skills (minimum 3 credits/units required)</i>		
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5
<i>Human Relations (minimum 3 credits/units required)</i>		
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	5
<i>Computational Skills (minimum 3 credits/units required)</i>		
Course Options (https://catalog.clark.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/career-technical-degrees-certificates-distribution-list/#computational-skills)		
Major Area Requirements		
ACED 101	Survey of Addictionology ¹	3-5
or HSSA& 101	Introduction to Addictive Drugs	
ACED 125	Group Counseling In Addictions	3
ACED 132	Introduction to Counseling Family Members	3
ACED 136	Law and Ethics In Addictions Counseling	3
ACED 137	Addictions and Mental Illness	3
ACED 138	Prevention and Education In The Community	3
ACED 160	Pharmacology of Drugs of Abuse	3
ACED 164	Adolescent Addiction Assessment & Treatment	3
ACED 170	Air- and Blood-Borne Pathogens	3
ACED 201	Theories of Counseling	3
ACED 202	Multi-Cultural Addictions Counseling	3
ACED 203	Case Management In Addiction Medicine	3
ACED 204	Introduction to Addiction Counseling Skills	3
ACED 205	Advanced Techniques for Addiction Counsel	3
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology	5
Total Credits/Units		56-62

¹ For non-majors also.

Program Outcomes

Program outcomes are overarching skills that are emphasized and reinforced throughout several courses in a specific program; they are measurable statements that define what students should know or be able to do by the end of a certificate or degree at Clark College. After successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate and clearly explain an effective strategy to solve a quantitative problem. (GE)
- Articulate well-considered ideas and written claims to an academic audience, using effective rhetorical techniques, properly credited evidence, and a command of Standard English. (GE)

- Demonstrate interpersonal/human relations skills. (GE)
- Communicate effectively, accurately, and professionally, using verbal, non-verbal, and written language with diverse populations of clients, patients, colleagues, the public, and other healthcare providers.
- Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors when working with clients, patients, other professionals, and the public.
- Successfully complete Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional exam.
- Understand and participate in addiction placement, continuing care, and discharge of patients and clients with addictions.
- Treat substance abuse clients in multiple settings including individual and group counseling situations.

Program maps are a suggested academic plan and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s)/unit(s) may change your map/plan.

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