

# Addiction Counselor

*Associate in Applied Science*

**Program/CIP Code:** ADCN.AAS/51.1501

**Credits Required:** 61

**Division:** Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Services

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Combining traditional, theoretical, and experiential learning, the Addiction Counselor Training Program offers students the opportunity to grow personally and professionally. KCKCC's open learning environment, with scheduling and advising tailored to needs of both working professionals and traditional students, allows students the opportunity to develop personalized styles for the active learner.

Through satisfactory completion, students gain education and skills required in the treatment environment, with course work geared toward National Exams. To be licensed as an addiction counselor in the state of Kansas, applicants must earn a bachelor's degree at an accredited institution in a human services-related field. KCKCC, in conjunction with our 2+2 programs with other colleges and universities, is uniquely positioned with its lower fees and smaller class sizes to assist the student as they work to fulfill many of the Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board academic requirements as well as those of the state of Missouri. Degreed individuals holding a 4-year degree in a related field may pursue a certificate program through courses in Addiction Studies in order to be eligible for licensure.

Program applicants include individuals desiring to obtain their first degree, counselors working in a treatment facility, private practice, juvenile or adult probation/parole officers, counselors in mental health or community agencies, employee assistance professionals, or coordinators of substance abuse prevention services, as well as counselors or teachers in secondary and post-secondary educational institutions.

## Requirements for admission to the program:

- No requirements for admission to the program.
- Contact program for program-specific advising.

## College Requirement

	Course	Credit Hours
BLUE 0101	Freshman Seminar	1

## General Education Requirements

	Course	Credit Hours
ENGL 0101	Composition I *	3
ENGL 0102 <b>OR</b> ENGL 0206	Composition II* <b>OR</b> Technical Writing	3
SPCH 0151 <b>OR</b> SPCH 0201	Public Speaking <b>OR</b> Interpersonal Communication	3
MATH 0105	College Algebra** or higher	3-5
THTR 0105	Introduction to Acting	3
PSYC 0101	Psychology *	3
VTSP 0102	Victim/Survivor Services	3
BIOL 0121	General Biology	5
<b>Total Hours for General Education Requirements</b>		<b>26-28</b>
*See course syllabus for prerequisite		

\*\*Math sequence is contingent upon previous high school mathematics background and transfer institution. Students should confer with an advisor to determine correct placement.

**Addiction Counselor Requirements**

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
ADCN 0101	Introduction to Addition	3
ADCN 0106	Individual Counseling Methods *	3
ADCN 0204	Family Therapy *	3
ADCN 0205	Ethics: Addiction Counseling	3
ADCN 0206	Problem and Compulsive Gambling	4
ADCN 0209	Pharmacology: Addiction Counseling	3
ADCN 0210	Group Dynamics and Addictions 1	3
ADCN 0221	Counseling and Services Coordination*	3
ADCN 0250	Addiction Counseling Field Practicum 1*	3
ADCN 0251	Addiction Counseling Field Practicum II *	3
PSYC 0297	Abnormal Psychology*	3
<b>Total Hours for Addiction Counselor Requirements</b>		<b>34</b>

\*See course syllabi for Addiction Counselor course prerequisites.

<b>Total Hours for an Associate in Applied Science in Addiction Counselor Degree</b>	<b>61-63</b>
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