

ADDICTIONS COUNSELING - Certificate of Completion – Effective Catalog Year 2018-2019

Program Code: CC.ALDC CIP Code: 511501

This program of study is the mandatory core of alcohol and drug counseling courses designed to prepare the student for becoming credentialed in New Jersey as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor. These specialized courses are approved by the State of New Jersey Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiner’s Alcohol and Drug Counseling Committee and by the Addictions Professional Certification Board of New Jersey for the required 270 education hours.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 151	English I	3 cr.
PSYC 172 or SOCI 181	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3 cr.
ALDC 101	Addiction Disorders and Recovery Supports	3 cr.
ALDC 102	Addictions Counseling: Professional Responsibilities	3 cr.
ALDC 105	Addictions Counseling Skills *	3 cr.
ALDC 106	Assessing Addictive Disorders *	3 cr.
ALDC 107	Addiction Counseling Methodology **	3 cr.
ALDC 108	Addictions Counseling Client Education **	3 cr.
Total Credits:		24 cr.

*ALDC 105 and ALDC 106 must both be taken to substitute for the 6 credit ALDC 103.

**ALDC 107 and ALDC 108 must both be taken to substitute for the 6 credit ALDC 104.

CERTIFICATE OUTCOMES:

Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:	
1	Identify major drug categories.
2	Identify physical and psychological effects of drugs.
3	Describe the theoretical foundation pertaining to prevention, intervention, and treatment of clients.
4	Identify assessment instruments and intake procedures appropriate for working with clients.

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