A.A.S. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Business and Social Sciences Division, Room T302, (847) 543-2047

Degree: Associate in Applied Science, Human Services: Addiction Counseling and Treatment
Plan 25HD

CLC has achieved national accreditation by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) and is commended for excellence in the preparation of the 21st Century Addictions Professional Workforce. The Human Services Addiction Counseling and Treatment Program (ACT) is accredited by the Illinois Certification Board (ICB, INC.) as both an Advanced and Preparatory Training Program.

Plan 25HD is an ICB(IAODAPCA) accredited Advanced Addiction Training Program. Upon completion, students are qualified to take the CADC exam to become an Illinois Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor. No additional work experience is required.

In order to take upper-level courses, students must apply for admittance in the program, which may include background checks, drug screens, and/or interviews. Upon application to the Addiction Counseling and Treatment (ACT) option, students should have no history of alcohol or other drug abuse, any addiction or other addictive disorders, or should be stable without recurrence and out of treatment for at least 18 months.

To complete an A.A.S., students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Student Development Counselor or advisor to identify coursework that will meet degree requirements.

FIRST SEMESTER  15
ENG 121  English Composition I  3
PSY 121+  Introduction to Psychology  3
HUS 123  Introduction to Group Dynamics  3
HUS 128  Introduction to Counseling Skills  3
HUS 140  Drugs and Society  3

SECOND SEMESTER  15
CMM 111+  Communication Skills or  3
CMM 121+  Fundamentals of Speech or  3
CMM 128+  Interviewing Practices  3
MTH 140  Contemporary Mathematics or Higher Level Mathematics or Science Elective  3
HUS 151  Addiction Counseling and Treatment I  3
HUS 154  Ethics in Human Services  1
HUS 155  Pharmacology for Human Services  2
SWK 121+  Introduction to Social Work  3

THIRD SEMESTER  15
SOC 121+  Introduction to Sociology  3
HUS 152  Process Addictions and Impulse Disorders  2
HUS 153  Diverse and Multicultural Populations  2
HUS 251  Addiction Counseling and Treatment II  4
HUS 253  Advanced Addictions Counseling Skills  3
HUS 274  Human Services Practicum Orientation  1

FOURTH SEMESTER  15
HUS 121  Health and Nutrition  3
HUS 122  Humanities or Fine Arts Elective+  3
HUS 157  Communicable Diseases and Substance Abuse  2
HUS 275  Addiction Counseling Practicum I  4
HUS 231+  Adult Development and Aging or  3
PSY 220+  Lifespan Development or  3
PSY 226+  Adolescent Development  3

FIFTH SEMESTER  8
HUS 276  Addiction Counseling Practicum II  4
SWK 228  Human Sexuality or  3
HUS 132  Trauma, Violence, and Prevention  3
HUS 299  Special Topics in Human Services  1

Total Hours for A.A.S. Degree 68

+ Completing coursework during the summer session(s) may enable students to complete the program earlier or reduce the course load during fall and spring semesters.

This academic plan is designed for a full-time student. Students opting to attend part time should consult with the HUS Faculty directly for a revised academic plan.
GETTING STARTED

Up to 18 credit hours of prerequisite courses may be transferred from another institution, with the permission of the Human Services department chair. Students who need to meet these prerequisites may take them concurrently with the courses required for the certificate.

For additional steps on how to apply, visit www.clcillinois.edu/admission.

ACCREDITATION

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ICB-Illinois Certification Board—CLC is an IAODAPCA Accredited Program.

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