



## Program Map

# Human Services - Addictions Counseling

Certificate: Advanced Technical (C4)



### PUBLIC & SOCIAL SERVICES

**Program Description:** This certificate is designed for individuals holding an Associates or higher degree in any field of study who wish to satisfy the State requirements for the Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

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Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
Completed an Associates or higher degree.	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0332 - Basic Math Skills <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-042x/032x – ALEKS Sequence <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0385/0485 – Developing Mathematical Thinking <i>Not prerequisite for MATH-1314/1324</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0370 – Elementary Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> MATD-0390 – Intermediate Algebra <i>Take MATD-0370 and 0390 to prepare for MATH-1314/1324</i>
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
PSYT 1313 - Psychology of Personal Adjustment	3	
DAAC 1319 - Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	3	
PSYT 2345 - Principles of Behavior Management and Modification	3	
PSYT 2339 - Counseling Theories	3	
SCWK 1303 - Ethics for Social Service Professionals	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor
Semester 2		
DAAC 2307 - Addicted Family Intervention	3	
DAAC 2341 - Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3	
HUSE 2471 - Internship I: Human Services	4	Students must obtain department approval in semester prior to enrollment.
Human Services Elective	3	Select from the following courses: CMSW 1323, DAAC 2306, DAAC 2353, RECT 1301, SCWK 1305, SCWK 1321, SCWK 2311, SCWK 2331.
	13	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your faculty advisor

Semester 3		
HUSE 2472 - Internship II: Human Services	4	Students must obtain department approval in semester prior to enrollment.
Human Services Elective	3	Select from the following courses: CMSW 1323, DAAC 2306, DAAC 2353, RECT 1301, SCWK 1305, SCWK 1321, SCWK 2311, SCWK 2331. <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> Completion of Advanced Technical Certificate
	7	Program Semester Hours
<b>Total Program Hours</b>		<b>35</b>

Please always check online at [austincc.edu/catalog](http://austincc.edu/catalog) or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

### Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career & Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

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Career & Transfer Resources Updated 8/18/17

## Career Information

An associate degree or higher is required to become a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. This certificate is designed for individuals holding a degree, but needing the additional DSHS licensing requirements.

### Common Job Titles

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors, Addictions Counselor, Case Manager, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Chemical Dependency Professional, Correctional Substance Abuse Counselor, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist, Prevention Specialist, Substance Abuse Counselor, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

### Regional Labor Market Information

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors: New workers generally start around \$28,515. Normal pay for Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors is \$37,649 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$51,085 in this region. Over the last year, 30 companies have posted 231 jobs for Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors.

(Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/substance-abuse-and-behavioral-disorder-counselor/wages>)

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their area of study advisor for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

## Transfer Information

The Addictions Counseling Certificate can apply to an Associate of Applied Science in Addictions Counseling degree. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is an excellent alternative to a BA or BS degree. These degrees apply non-transferable courses and work experience towards the degree. You still must meet general education requirements and take upper level courses.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**Texas State University:** <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

**Concordia University Texas:** <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

**Tarleton State University:** <http://www.tarleton.edu/degrees/bachelors/baas-business/>

**Texas A&M University - Central Texas:** <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

**Texas Tech University:** [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective\\_students/baas.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php)

**Park University (BA):** <http://www.park.edu/academics/academic-programs/undergraduate-programs/social-psychology/index.html>

**Excelsior College (BS):** <https://my.excelsior.edu/documents/78666/292073/SLA+BA+Social+Sciences+degree+chart/7f917ddc-8a2e-4821-a559-860494d910a1>

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, area of study advisor, and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.