

Alcohol and Drug Counselor

Holland code family: Helpers

www.rougecc.edu/Counseling/HollandCodes/test

About the Program

Alcohol and Drug Counselor is a four-term certificate program. It is designed for individuals who have completed a bachelor's degree and need further coursework to complete the educational requirements needed to become a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). In addition to coursework, CADC certification requires 1,000 hours in the field and a passing score on the CADC exam. CADC status is a basic requirement for employment in the addictions field. Because some courses are offered only once per year, students may not be able to complete all requirements in a calendar year.

The U.S. Department of Education requires disclosure of specific information about career and technical certificate programs to prospective students. Data includes Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes (www.bls.gov/SOC/), graduation rates, tuition and fees, typical costs for books and supplies, job placement rates for students completing the programs, and median loan debt incurred by students completing the programs. For more information visit www.rougecc.edu/GainfulEmployment.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to complete the Placement Process to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the results of their placement assessment. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Human Services is a limited-entry program requiring completion of an application that includes a writing sample and personal references. For more information on how to apply, including application deadlines, visit the Human Services website, www.rougecc.edu/humanservices. Students should be aware that certain prerequisites may apply for core course requirements.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of human services agencies prior to considering human services as a career choice. Practicum placement may require passing a criminal history background check. The inability to pass this check may preclude completion of the program. Students in recovery seeking placement in substance abuse treatment programs may also be required to demonstrate two years' sobriety. More information is available from the Human Services Department.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Services Department coordinator's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Each College Now credit student must meet with a Human Services Department adviser to determine placement.

Graduation Requirements

Students completing the required credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better, and passing the counseling skills competency requirement as demonstrated through a series of videotaped counseling interviews, will receive their certificates. Seven credits (231 hours) of documented practicum experience in an alcohol and drug treatment agency setting, supervised by a professional, is required.

What skills will you learn?

Visit <http://go.rougecc.edu/department/program-learning-outcomes>.

What are the employment opportunities?

Visit <http://www.rougecc.edu/GainfulEmployment>.

Prerequisites ¹

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CS__	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above or documented computer proficiency ²	0-4
MTH63	Applied Algebra I or MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or BT160 Business Math or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
WR121	English Composition I or higher level composition	4
Total Prerequisite Credits		15-19



Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
HE208	HIV and Infectious Diseases ³	1
HS100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS115	Principles of Client Record Management	1
HS155	Interviewing Theory and Techniques	4
HS158	Trauma-informed Care: Theory and Practice	3
HS170	Introduction to Practicum	3
HS175	Ethics for Counselors	1
HS202	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client I	3
HS210	Motivational Interviewing	3
HS260	Group Counseling	4
HS261G	Human Services Practicum and Seminar ⁴	7
HS268	Co-occurring Disorders: Introductory Theory and Counseling	3
PSY219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ⁵	4
PSY231	Human Sexuality or HS204 Counseling Chemically Dependent Client II or SOC230 Introduction to Gerontology or PSY228 Introduction to Positive Psychology	3-4
SOC213	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	4
SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		51-52

¹ Required for graduation. May include additional classes based on placement test scores.

² Successful completion of CS120, or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years, fulfills this requirement. Contact a computer science adviser to help determine placement.

³ May be completed fall or spring term.

⁴ May be spread out over second and third terms.

⁵ Requires prerequisites of PSY201 and PSY202.

For more information contact the Human Services Department:

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