

HUMSV-SUBST ABUSE COUNSELOR-CT

Program Overview

Certificate of Achievement - Substance Abuse Counselor Training

Student Learning Outcomes

The substance abuse counselor training certificate program is designed to prepare students for employment in social services agencies, mental health centers, correctional institutions, rehabilitation facilities, community health education organizations, and other settings which involve substance abuse/addiction education, prevention, and/ or intervention and treatment. Coursework may be used as electives or for continuing education by students or professionals in education, corrections, law enforcement and the justice system, addictions counseling and treatment, social work, nursing, radiology, or emergency medical care.

Each of the human services programs shares a common core, so that students may easily complete the AAS Degree in Human Services. Entry-level courses have no prerequisites. Students may begin at any time by registering for courses. However, academic advising prior to beginning any course of study is highly encouraged. Most coursework may be completed online, through interactive video, and/or by independent study on a case-by-case basis.

Upon successful completion of the degree program students will:

- Perform client-centered social services assessments and interventions.
- Provide client services that reflect cultural competence, respect for social diversity and the application of the principles of the human services code of ethics, and standards of practice for substance abuse counselors.
- Demonstrate problem-solving skills.
- Apply the principles of human services and addiction treatment based on knowledge of human development and functioning throughout the lifespan.
- Engage in personal reflection as related to skills, professional effectiveness, and stress management.

General Education requirements

English/Communications (one course required)

ENG 100 Composition-Enhanced

5 Credits

Allows students to fulfill their first semester of English while completing the remediation process. Designed for students who did not place into ENG 101 on the placement test/writing sample, but did not score so low that they need ENG 95. Allows a student to refine specific skill deficiencies while completing the first semester of freshman composition (ENG 100 is equivalent to ENG 101). Students will have additional Academic Success Center requirements. Although it is a five-credit course, it does not replace ENG 102. After successful completion of ENG 100, a student must take ENG 102 to complete the general education requirement.

ENG 101 Composition I

3 Credits

Critical reading and writing of the expository essay. Emphasizes pre-writing, strategies for organization, and revision.

Mathematics (one course required): Choose from the courses listed below or any higher-level math course. Excludes MATH 389

MATH 116 Technical Mathematics I

3 Credits

Provides technical mathematical core material so that the student gains practical problem solving experience. May include arithmetic operation, integers,

MATH 116 Scientific Applications, metric system, trigonometry, and logarithms. This course satisfies the general education requirement for a baccalaureate degree. It is recommended that students have completed prerequisites within two years of enrolling in this course.

MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Math

3 Credits

Includes set theory, logic, consumer mathematics, measurement, geometry, probability, and statistics. Course is broad in scope, emphasizing applications. It

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MATH 126 Precalculus I

3 Credits

Includes probability, algebra that stresses polynomial, quadratic, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions, including their graphs and applications; complex

MATH 126 Precalculus I Expanded

3 Credits

systems of linear equations, operations with matrices and determinants, including Cramer's rule. It is recommended that students have completed prerequisites within two years of enrolling in this course.

MATH 126 Precalculus I Expanded with Co-requisite support: Includes equations, relations, functions, graphing; polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and

circles; coordinate geometry of lines and conics; analytic trigonometry; matrices and determinants; and binomial theorem. It is

recommended that students have completed prerequisites within two years of enrolling in this course.

STAT 152 Intro to Statistics 3 Credits
 Includes descriptive statistics, probability models, random variables, statistical estimation and hypothesis testing, linear regression analysis, and other topics. *MATH 126 is now the independent prerequisite for probability, statistics, and inference courses. Students who have completed prerequisites within two years of enrolling in this course.
 *MATH 126 recommended if you plan on pursuing a bachelor's degree in human services.

Human Relations HMS 200 Ethics in Human Services 3 Credits
 Real life applications for personal and professional boundaries, beliefs, ethics, values, morals, and codes of conduct in human relationships using ethical decision-making, problem-solving, and critical-thinking activities are emphasized. This course may be repeated up to three times for continuing education credit. (Check with individual licensing boards prior to registering).

Technology IS 101 Intro Information Systems 3 Credits
 Introduction to computer-based information systems management including hardware/software relationships, business applications usage, systems theory, current technology, networking, the Internet, computer security, and privacy issues. Recommended corequisite: IS 201.

Program Requirements CPD 116 Subs Abuse-Fund Facts 3 Credits
 An introduction to various issues relating to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in society. Students will gain knowledge of the physical effects of various drugs of abuse. Sociological, cultural, family impact, and prevention issues will be addressed. No prerequisite.

HMS 101 Intro Human Services 3 Credits
 An overview of human services as a profession, including the exploration of the history of the helping relationship, the human services movement, current influences of technology, managed care, and models of service delivery. Emphasis is on discovering employment in the human services, self-assessment activities, and development of interpersonal skills common to human services providers.

HMS 102 Intro to Counseling 3 Credits
 Assessment, interviewing, intervention, referral, and documentation skills related to client communications in human services professions are emphasized. Students receive HIPAA training in basic client/patient confidentiality. Course is required for HMS 205, Human Services Practicum I.

HMS 104 Sm Group Interact Technq 3 Credits
 Theory and methods of group dynamics and group interaction applications in social/human services settings are explored. Group leadership skills related to addiction treatment, relapse prevention, grief and loss adjustment, problem-solving, and personal development are emphasized.

HMS 105 Substance Abuse Counsel 3 Credits
 Addiction counseling theory and application methods for addiction counselors, social services/human services/health sciences students, or for anyone interested in developing skills for assisting individuals, couples, and families with substance abuse issues. Prior completion of HMS 102, or the equivalent, is highly recommended.

PSY 101 Gen Psychology 3 Credits
 Survey of the discipline introducing psychological theories, research methods, and principles of behavior.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please check with the Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug, and Gambling Counselors or counselor licensing/certificate boards in Nevada, or in other states, if applicable, about the acceptability of academic courses **prior** to beginning any course, as individual or state licensing and/or certification requirements may vary.

Suggested Course Sequence

1st Semester - Fall

Course	Credits
CPT 116	3
ENG 100 or 101	3-5
HMS 101	3
HMS 102	3
Mathematics*	3-6

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TOTAL	15-20

*Choose with advisor

2nd Semester

Course	Credits
HMS 105	3
HMS 104	3
HMS 200	3
IS 101	3
PSY 101	3
TOTAL	15