

Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate

Degree Type

Certificate

The Substance Abuse Counseling Certificate is a one-year certificate program that is designed to prepare students to enter the field of human services and to provide specialized services to individuals and their families who are experiencing the affects of substance abuse. Graduates of this program will have the necessary educational requirements to become eligible to register with the State and function as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Intern Counselor Intern (LCDC-I). This will include working in the field with supervision.

The practicums will provide structured supervised field experience. The certificate program mirrors the first year of the Associate of Applied Science in Human Service Provider Associate. The final practicum will be developed as the capstone for the program.

Articulation agreements and transferability with state universities are available. For more information contact the program director.

ADMISSION TO HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDER/SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM

Admission to Weatherford College does not guarantee selective admission to the Human Service/Substance Abuse Counseling program. The number of students admitted to this program is limited. Students admitted to this program will be selected on the basis of admission to the college, reading and writing level, prior educational achievements and an interview with the program director. All potential students need to complete an application, submit a criminal background check, reading and writing placement scores, and any prior education. For specific application information and deadlines, contact the program director or the academic counselor.

CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY LEAD TO INELIGIBILITY FOR STATE LICENSURE

The Board of Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor has identified certain criminal backgrounds that may render a potential candidate ineligible for licensure in the State of Texas. Contact the program director to find out more about potential ineligibility.

Fall Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
DAAC 1304	Pharmacology of Addiction	3
DAAC 2341	Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	3
SCWK 2307	Human Behavior and Social Environment	3
SCWK 1303	Ethics for Social Service Professionals	3

Spring Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
SCWK 1305	Group Work Intervention	3
SCWK 2311	Interviewing and Counseling Theories	3
SCWK 2301	Assessment and Case Management	3
DAAC 1166	Practicum	1
DAAC 1305	Co-Occurring Disorders	3

Summer Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
SCWK 2331	Abnormal Behavior	3
DAAC 2266	Practicum	2
DAAC 2307	Addicted Family Intervention	3
	Total Credits	33