

Course Sequence

The courses in the Drug and Alcohol Studies Certificate Program must be taken in the following order.

COURSES 1 AND 2 MUST BE TAKEN FIRST

1. Introduction to Chemical Dependency Counseling
2. Professional Writing for Chemical Dependency Counselors

COURSES 3 THROUGH 7 CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER BUT MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE 8 AND 9

3. Basic Counseling Theories
4. Chemical Dependency Assessment
5. Introduction to Case Management
6. Law and Ethics
7. Physiology & Pharmacology

COURSES 1 THROUGH 7 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE 8 AND 9

8. Personal and Professional Growth
9. Chemical Dependency Counseling: Individual, Family, & Group

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE COURSE 10

10. Practicum: Supervised Field Placement



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About the Program

The State of California has mandated that by 2010 every Alcohol and Drug Counselor practicing in treatment centers, hospitals, drug courts, and community based organizations, and government agencies in the state of California must be certified!

CSUB Extended University is an approved provider of CAADAC (California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Counselors). Provider number 3S-92-241-0810

The program takes approximately 18 months to complete and consists of 10 courses which exceeds the 315 classroom hours required by CAADAC. Classes are offered in the evenings (and occasionally on Saturdays) for the convenience of working adults.

The program provides professional training for everyone involved in the treatment of addiction. Once you have completed the education requirements you will be awarded a certificate from CSUB and will be eligible to become a certified drug counselor through CAADAC.

For more information regarding the CAADAC certification process and requirements please go to www.caadac.org or call CAADAC at (916) 368-9412.



Admission

New students are only admitted in the Fall and Spring Quarters. Please contact our office for application deadlines.

To be admitted to the program you must have proof of high school graduation, or a G.E.D. The application must be completed in full with the required essay and submitted with the application fee.

To request an application packet please call (661) 654-2441 or you can download the application at www.csub.edu/extension

At least one year sobriety is recommended before starting this program.

When your application has been submitted to the Extended University Office it will be reviewed and you will be contacted if there are any problems with your application.

If your application is accepted you will receive an acceptance letter approximately one month prior to the quarter you will begin.

All new students are required to attend an orientation prior to beginning courses. We will send you orientation information with your acceptance letter.

If you have any questions regarding the admission process please contact the Extended University Office at (661) 654-2441.

Courses

1. Introduction to Chemical Dependency Counseling
BEHS 801 4.5 CEU
2. Professional Writing for Chemical Dependency Counselors
BEHS 800 3.0 CEU
3. Basic Counseling Theories
BEHS 808 4.5 CEU
4. Chemical Dependency Assessment
BEHS 809 4.5 CEU
5. Introduction to Case Management
BEHS 804 4.5 CEU
6. Law and Ethics
BEHS 803 4.5 CEU
7. Physiology and Pharmacology of Alcohol and Drugs
BEHS 802 4.5 CEU
8. Personal and Professional Growth
BEHS 806 4.5 CEU
9. Chemical Dependency Counseling: Individual, Family, & Group
BEHS 805 4.5 CEU
10. Seminar: Practicum in Chemical Dependency Counseling (Supervised Field Placement)
BEHS 807 4.5 CEU

For full course descriptions and prerequisites please go to our web site at www.csub.edu/eud or refer to the application packet.

EUD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, physical handicap, or sexual orientation in the educational programs or activities it conducts. Students admitted with physical, perceptual or learning disabilities will be given necessary accommodations provided that their disability has been verified by the CSUB Office of Services for Students with Disabilities.