

HUMAN SERVICES

CDC

(CIP 51.1502)

Level I Certificate

The Basic Chemical Dependency Counselor Level One certificate will provide students an opportunity to gain entry level skills in fields such as psychiatry, psychology, human services, social work, substance abuse, family services, criminal justice, education, and/or working in environments such as hospitals, clinics, shelters, crisis centers, and community outreach. The certificate trains students in areas of effective communication, ethical protocol, conducting patient interviews, patient observations, recordkeeping, problem-solving strategies, treatment plan implementation, the development of cultural sensitivity, and an awareness of diverse community service populations. The certificate provides a foundation of knowledge and skills pertinent to the substance abuse counseling field. Certificate completers will be required to participate in the state-mandated 300 hour supervised field experience (Practicum). Certificate completers will be eligible to apply with the state of Texas to become a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) Intern. The LCDC Intern is permitted to begin working in entry-level positions in the field of substance abuse counseling.

Semester I

CHLT 1309	Community Ethics
DAAC 1304	Pharmacology of Addiction
DAAC 1311	Counseling Theories
PSYT 1329	Interviewing & Communication Skills
SCWK 1321	Orientation to Social Services

Semester II

CMSW 1313	Assessment and Service Delivery
DAAC 1317	Basic Counseling Skills
DAAC 1319	Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
DAAC 2341	Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions
DAAC 1166**	Practicum-Field Experience-Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling

Summer I

DAAC 2166**	Practicum-Field Experience-Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling
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Total Semester Hours – 29

**Contact program director/program director permission