

ADDICTIONS STUDIES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree
94-98 credits

DEGREE AS AWARDED ON TRANSCRIPT

Associate of Applied Science, Addictions Studies and Human Services

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The AAS degree prepares students academically for the CADC II certification. Individuals will need an additional 3,000 hours supervised experience (for a total of 4,000) to sit for this exam. For more information: accbo.com/certifications.php.

All COCC students enrolled in Addictions Studies (which includes requirements for practical experience) may have to pass a criminal background check (CBC) as a condition of their acceptance into a practicum for training. Students who do not pass the CBC may not be eligible to complete training at affiliated practicum sites, to sit for licensure or certification exams, or to be hired for some professional positions. Students whose past history may interfere with the ability to complete the program of study or to obtain licensure or certification in their chosen field should contact the appropriate state board or the program director.

COST OF PROGRAM

In addition to standard tuition, student fees and textbooks, students should anticipate the following estimated program costs:

- Travel costs for practicum, three terms, costs based on location
- State Board exams (ACCBO): \$50 application fee, \$220 exam fee
- Videotaping fees for two terms: approximately \$50
- Background check for practicum placement: approximately \$50

MINIMUM GPA OR GRADE REQUIREMENTS

All HS courses must be completed with a "C" grade or better and graduates must have an overall 2.0 GPA or higher. A student may be considered ineligible for continued enrollment in the program if:

- The student has failed to satisfactorily complete a given Human Services/Addictions Studies course after re-enrolling in that course once (one time).
- The student has two chances to pass a Human Services/Addictions Studies course.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students may take non-program support courses, particularly writing, if they need to build skills related to the prerequisites.

HS 161, HS 162 and HS 208 require completion of WR 121, WR 122 or WR 227, MTH 031 or higher and HS 101 prior to enrollment.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Health	(3 credits with HHP prefix)	3
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated		
HS 101	Orientation to Human Services	3
HS 161	Ethics for Human Services	4
HS 162	Effective Helping Skills I	4
HS 180	HIV/AIDS and Addictions	2
HS 200	Addictive Behavior	3
HS 201	Families and Addictions	3
HS 205	Youth and Addictions	3
HS 206	Group Counseling Skills for Human Services	4
HS 208	Multicultural Issues in Human Services	4
HS 209	Introduction to Psychological Trauma Theory & Practice	4
HS 210	Dual Diagnosis	4
HS 224	Psychopharmacology	4
HS 250	Process Addictions	4
HS 260	Counseling Theories	4
HS 262	Effective Helping Skills II	4
HS 263	Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client	3
HS 266	Case Management for the Chemically Dependent Client	4
HS 290	Introduction to Practicum in Human Services	1
HS 291	Practicum in Human Services I	4
HS 292	Practicum in Human Services II	4
HS 293	Practicum in Human Services III	4
MTH 031	Health Care Math	3-4
(or higher)		
SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3-4
or SP 114	Argumentation and Critical Discourse	
or SP 115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
or SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	
or SP 219	Small Group Communication	
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition	4
or WR 227	Technical Writing	

GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

3-5

Complete one or more courses from the Discipline Studies list in order to meet the degree credit minimum. The courses may not use an HS prefix and must have different prefixes from each other.