

# Chemical Dependency Counseling

## **Degree Type**

Associate in Applied Science

## **Type**

Career

Division of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

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This program is designed to prepare students to enter the field of alcoholism and substance abuse treatment. Graduates will be able to:

- Use communication skills to understand consumer problems and assist in problem solving;
- Perform essential case management functions including interviewing, record keeping, gathering intake information, making referrals, and identifying consumer problems and issues;
- Maintain professional and ethical standards;
- Understand and respond to potential crisis issues and situations;
- Identify and contact human services resources and agencies in the community;
- Interact in group settings, including counseling and education groups provided for treatment purposes.

Corning Community College is a New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Service (OASAS) approved education provider. Required courses for the Chemical Dependency Counseling AAS meet OASAS requirements for 350 hours of training for NYS OASAS Credential Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).

This program is also offered through a distance education format. As defined by SUNY, Distance Education is an academic program that offers 50% or more of the course requirements in an online or distance format. To inquire about completing this program via distance education, please contact the Enrollment Advising Center ([eacenter@corning-cc.edu](mailto:eacenter@corning-cc.edu)).

# Program Requirements

**Note:** A grade of "C" or better in HUSR 1030, 1040, 1110, 1221, 1510, 1620, 2010, 2963, 2964, and HLTH 1202 and 1203 is required to successfully earn a degree in this program.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1110	College Communication	3
ENGL 1020	College Composition II	3
	MATH 1310 or higher	4
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3
BIOL 1050	Introduction to Human Biology	3
	Laboratory Science Elective	3
HUSR 1030	Introduction to Helping Skills and Pre-Practicum	3
HUSR 1040	Human Services II	3
HUSR 1110	Substance Use Disorder Counseling I	3
HUSR 1510	Group Dynamics	3
HUSR 1620	Ethics for Human Services/Chemical Dependency Counselors	3
HUSR 2010	Substance Use Disorder Counseling II	3
HUSR 2963	Chemical Depend Practicum I	6
SOCI 2210	Social Justice, Inequity, and Diversity	3
HLTH 1202	Perspectives of Drugs and Society	3
HLTH 1203	Perspectives of Alcohol	3
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HLTH 2900	Peer Recovery Advocacy & Coaching	3
	General Education Coursework	6
	Total Credits	64

## Course Sequencing

## First Semester

Intended as a guide for academic planning. It need not be followed exactly or completed in four semesters.

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1110	College Communication	3
MATH 1310	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychological Science	3
HUSR 1030	Introduction to Helping Skills and Pre-Practicum	3
HUSR 1110	Substance Use Disorder Counseling I	3

## Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL 1020	College Composition II	3
HUSR 1040	Human Services II	3
BIOL 1050	Introduction to Human Biology	3
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
HUSR 2010	Substance Use Disorder Counseling II	3
HLTH 1202	Perspectives of Drugs and Society	3

## Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HUSR 1510	Group Dynamics	3
HLTH 1203	Perspectives of Alcohol Perspectives of Alcohol and Society	3
	Laboratory Science Elective	3
SOCI 2210	Social Justice, Inequity, and Diversity	3
HUSR 1620	Ethics for Human Services/Chemical Dependency Counselors	3

## Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HUSR 2963	Chemical Depend Practicum I	6
HLTH 2900	Peer Recovery Advocacy & Coaching	3
	General Education Coursework	6

## Footnotes

1. HUSR 2963: This course may be taken only with the permission of the Instructor and must be completed within a drug/alcohol treatment facility.

2. ENGL 1110: Students may take ENGL 1010 and SPCH 1080 in place of ENGL 1110.

3. General Education Coursework: Must be selected from the following areas: Art, World Language, American History, Other World Civilizations, Western Civilization, or Oral Communications. Students are advised to choose from a category they have not already earned credit in.

\* Based on placement, students might be required to take developmental and/or prerequisite classes before taking the required English and Math courses.