

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## ADDICTION COUNSELING

### Addiction Counseling, AAS

The Addiction Counseling program is designed for students interested in careers in addiction counseling. Available to both full- and part-time students, this specialization includes five addictions-specific courses totaling 15 credit-hours. Students pursuing the Addiction Counseling degree are also provided clinical/fieldwork in addictions agencies, allowing students to accumulate a total 270 hours of direct experience working with people with substance use disorders.

This program is specifically designed to respond to the need for additional substance use counselors. The coursework provides career development opportunities and entry-level skills development in meeting State requirements for the Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

### Career Opportunities

Students study foundational courses needed for such fields as social work, mental health therapy, counseling, social and behavioral sciences, law enforcement, government service, education, and community planning.

- Associate of Applied Science
- Addiction Counseling Certificate

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## CAREER OPTIONS

- Outpatient mental health and substance use treatment facilities
- Early intervention/prevention school-based programs
- Nursing and residential facilities
- Hospitals and prisons
- Probation and parole agencies
- Detox centers and halfway houses

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small class size
- Field placements
- Majority of graduates transfer to a bachelor's degree program or find job placements

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Reading & English Skills I	4	REN 91
Reading & English Skills II	4	REN 92
Integrated Pre-Algebra & Intro Algebra	5	MAT 86
Intermediate Algebra	4	MAT 92

1ST SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Fundamentals of Chemical Dependency Treatment	3	ADC 106
Pharmacology of Chemical Dependency	3	ADC 108
Introduction to Human Services	4	AHS 100
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 101
<b>17 Credits</b>		

2ND SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Chemical Dependency Counseling Skills	3	ADC 201
Clinical/Fieldwork I: Human Services Individual Counseling	4	AHS 101
Developmental Psychology	3	PSY 104
Health and Life Fitness	1	HLF ELEC
Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	SPE 101
Professional Ethics in Human Services	3	AHS 295
<b>17 Credits</b>		

3RD SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
General Biology	3	BIO 101
Assessment and Treatment Planning with Chemically Dependent Clients	3	ADC 202
Clinical/Fieldwork II: Human Services Group Counseling	5	AHS 102
Health and Life Fitness	1	HLF ELEC
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 101
<b>15 Credits</b>		

4TH SEMESTER	CREDITS	COURSE #
Modern Elementary Statistics	3	MAT 107
Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 204
Clinical Fieldwork III Chemical Dependency	3	ADC 205
Computer Literacy	2	CLT 100
<b>11 Credits</b>		