Associate of Arts
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

This program will provide an environment that broadens perspectives, builds self-awareness, and develops effective skills for substance abuse counseling. This degree prepares students for licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor in New Mexico. The program is also designed for students wishing to complete a baccalaureate degree in the social sciences, including psychology, sociology, or social work, with an emphasis in substance abuse counseling.

GENERAL EDUCATION (38 CR) SEE PAGES 26-29.

Area I. Communications (9 cr)
- ENG 111 English Composition I (3)
- SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)
- ENG 112 English Composition II (3)

Area II. Mathematics (3 cr)
- MATH 145 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

Area III. Laboratory Sciences (8 cr)
- BIOL 110/L Survey of Modern Biology w/Lab (4)
  Students may substitute BIOL 201/L for BIOL 110/L.
  Choose one other Area III survey course (with lab) from the list on page 27.

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 cr)
- PSY 105 General Psychology (3)
- PSY 232 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Area V. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 cr)

Area VI. First Year Experience (3 cr)
- FYE 101 First Year Experience (3)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (24 CR)
- PSY 140 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies (3)
- PSY 141 Psychology of Alcohol & Drug Abuse (3)
- PSY 215 Basic Counseling Skills (3)
- PSY 250 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Assessment, Treatment, & Referral (3)
- PSY 260 Family Systems Theory and Counseling Applications (3)
- PSY 275 Group Process (3)
- SOC 140 Sociology of Alcohol & Drug Abuse (3)
  Students must choose one of the following courses depending on advisor approval:
- PSY 281 Practicum – Substance Abuse Counselors (3) or
- HSS 288 Foundations of Integrated Studies (3)

TOTAL CREDITS: 62