



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 program is 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. This degree also prepares you for licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor in New Mexico.

GENERAL EDUCATION (35 CRS) SEE PAGES 24–27

Area I: Communications (9 crs)

- ENG 111 English Composition I (3)
- SPCH 130 Public Speaking (3)
- ENG 112 English Composition II (3)

Area II: Mathematics (3 crs)

- MATH 145 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)

Area III: Laboratory Science (8 crs)

- BIOL 110/L Survey of Modern Biology w/Lab (4)
- You may substitute BIOL 201/L for BIOL 110/L.

Choose one other survey course (with lab) from the following list:

- ASTR 110/L Introduction to Astronomy w/Lab (4)
- CHEM 110/L Introduction to Chemistry w/Lab (4)
- ES 112/L Environmental Science w/Lab (4)
- GEOL 101/L Physical Geology w/Lab (4)
- GEOL 102/L Historical Geology w/Lab (4)
- PHYS 110/L Introduction to Physics w/Lab (4)

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 crs)

- ANTH 102 Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (3)
- PSY 105 General Psychology (3)
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts (6 crs)

You must select two survey courses from at least two different discipline areas from the list on pages 26-27.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33 CRS)

- PSY 210 Theories of Personality and Counseling Applications (3)
- PSY 217 Interviewing and Assessment (3)
- PSY 232 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- PSY 240 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Evaluation & Assessment (3)
- PSY 241 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment & Referral (3)
- PSY 260 Family Systems Theory and Counseling Applications (3)
- PSY 275 Group Process (3)
- PSY 281 Practicum—Substance Abuse Counselors (3)
- SOC 140 Sociology of Alcohol & Drug Abuse (3)
- SOC 141 Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (3)
- SOC 213 Deviant Behavior (3)

TOTAL CREDITS 68