Associate of Arts

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR 2012-2014

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 students for licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor in New Mexico.


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 26.

Area IV. Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 cr)

- 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 cr)

- HUM 100 FYE: History and Culture of Northern New Mexico (3)
  Students must select one other Area V course from the list on page 27 (3).

Area VI. Library Technology (1 cr)

- LT 101 Library Research Skills (1)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (33 CR)

- PSY 210 Theories of Personality and Counseling Applications (3)
- PSY 215 Basic Counseling Skills (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: 69