

Certificate

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling

Learn the skills and acquire knowledge to be an effective substance use disorder counselor. Help clients identify and change beliefs and behaviors related to addiction.

Total Units: 41.5

There are two prerequisite courses that must be completed before students begin the 11 required courses.

Completion time: 1.5 years (at 2 courses per quarter)

Locations: Westwood

Start Fall quarter

Prerequisite

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Information Session and New Student Orientation: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling Certificate COM HLT UL 731					Classroom
Study Skills and Other Key Preparations for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling Certificate COM HLT 889					Classroom

Required

41.5 Units | 11 Courses

Typically Offered**

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Pharmacological Aspects of Alcohol and Other Drugs COM HLT X 470.1	4	Classroom			
Introduction to Counseling and the 12 Core Functions*** COM HLT X 470.5	4	Classroom			
Self-Care for Addiction Professionals: Optimizing Health and Wellbeing COM HLT X 470.12	4		Classroom		
Individual Counseling Skills*** COM HLT X 470.7	4		Classroom		
Co-Occurring Disorders for Addiction Professionals COM HLT X 470.8	4			Classroom	
Group Counseling Skills*** COM HLT X 470.9	4			Classroom	
Developmental Aspects of Psychology and Addiction COM HLT X 470.3	2				Classroom
Law and Ethics for Addiction Professionals COM HLT X 470.6	2				Classroom
Family Counseling Skills*** COM HLT X 470.10	4				Classroom
Bringing Recovery to Diverse Populations COM HLT X 470.4	4	Classroom			
Supervised Field Work Practicum (2 quarter course)**** COM HLT X 470.11	5.5	Classroom	Classroom		

*Required for students who have not completed an associate or baccalaureate degree. To waive this course, submission of an official college transcript is required.

**Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

***Must be taken in sequential order to satisfy prerequisite requirements.

****This course spans two quarters, Fall entry only. Internship hours may require some weekend and evening scheduling.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

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