



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Certificate Program in Addiction and Substance Abuse Counseling is for students who already have a master's degree in counseling related areas who wish to qualify for the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counseling/Mental Health (LADC/MH).

The program provides the necessary coursework to qualify students for the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counseling (LADC) and the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counseling / Mental Health (LADC/MH).

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of substance abuse counselors is projected to grow 23 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations.

This median annual wage for information security analysts was \$55,550 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Addiction and Substance Abuse Counseling certificate program cost \$618/credit hour.

ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor about earning your certificate?

Contact MACU Today!

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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (18-21 hrs.)

COUN 5233 Alcohol and Drug Addiction

COUN 5333 Addiction in the Family and Assessment Theory

COUN 5433 Addiction in the Family Counseling

COUN 5533 Pharmacology of Drugs of Abuse

COUN 5643 Addictions and Substance Abuse Counseling Theory and Techniques

COUN 6973 Practicum

COUN 6983 Internship**

**Note: The LADC/MH will require 3 hours of practicum/internship. This certificate requires only the 3 hour COUN 6973 Practicum course if the student comes into the program having already completed a 3-hour practicum/internship course in addictions and substance abuse. If the student has not completed a program with a 3-hour practicum/internship course in addictions and substance abuse the COUN 6983 Internship course will be required in addition to the COUN 6973 Practicum to increase the total practicum/internship hours required to 6 hours and total certificate hours to 21 hours.