

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING AS

Purpose: The Alcohol and Drug Counseling Associate Degree prepares graduates for licensure with the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy (MNBHBT) as a Temporary Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC- T). The Alcohol and Drug Counseling Associate Degree is designed for students who have a high school diploma, want to learn more about chemical dependency issues, want to work as an ADC-T, and who want to complete a bachelor’s degree at a university within the next 5 years. While in this program, students gain valuable classroom knowledge in 12 core areas of addiction counseling theory, practice, and skill development. Through the required practicum placements in a licensed chemical dependency facility student’s gain valuable and necessary practical experience under the supervision of a Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor or other qualified professional.

The Alcohol and Drug Counseling Associate Degree does not license a student as a temporary alcohol and drug counselor. However, students who complete the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Associate Degree can apply for licensure as a temporary drug counselor (ADC-T) through the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy. If the licensing board approves your application as a temporary drug counselor, students can work as a temporary drug counselor for roughly 6 years (or 5 annual renewal periods) while they complete a bachelor’s degree.

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Alcohol & Drug Counseling AS.....60 credits total
Program Requirements 26 credits
MnTC General Education Requirements 34 credits

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Fall Start)			
<i>Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.</i>			
<p>Semester 1 (Fall)</p> <p>ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I 4 cr</p> <p>SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol & Drug Counseling 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only) 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1781: Crisis Intervention & Prevention (Fall Only) 3 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 16</p>		<p>Semester 2 (Spring)</p> <p>BIOL 1110: Human Biology 4 cr</p> <p>COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr</p> <p>PSYC 2618: General Psychology 4 cr</p> <p>HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only) 2 cr</p> <p>HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics 3 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 16</p>	
<p>Semester 3 (Fall)</p> <p>COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication 3 cr</p> <p>MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II or 4 cr</p> <p>MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics 3 cr</p> <p>PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only) 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I 3 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 16</p>		<p>Semester 4 (Spring)</p> <p>MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10 3 cr</p> <p>MnTC Goal 6 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction 2 cr</p> <p>HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum II 3 cr</p> <p>HS 1782: Addiction Society & Justice System (Spring Only) 1 cr</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Credits 12</p>	

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Spring Start)

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Semester 1 (Spring) ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I 4 cr PSYC 2618: General Psychology 4 cr HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol & Drug Counseling 3 cr 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only) 2 cr HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction 2 cr HS 1785: Overview of Applied Behavioral Analysis 1 cr Total Credits 16	Semester 2 (Fall) BIOL 1110: Human Biology 4 cr COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology 3 cr HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics 3 cr Total Credits 16
Semester 3 (Spring) COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication 3 cr MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II or 4 cr MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development 3 cr HS 1765: Counseling Theory and Practice (Spring Only) or HS 1783: At-Risk Children, Youth, and Their Families (Spring Only) 3 cr HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I 3 cr Total Credits 16	Semester 4 (Fall) MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10 3 cr MnTC Goal 6 3 cr HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum II 3 cr Total Credits 12

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

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Semester 1 ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I 4 cr SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology 3 cr HS 1782: Addiction Society & Justice System (Spring Only) or HS 1785: Overview of Applied Behavioral Analysis (Fall Only) 1 cr Total Credits 8	Semester 2 COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr PSYC 2618: General Psychology 4 cr Total Credits 7
Semester 3 PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development 3 cr HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only) or HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only) 2-3 cr HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics 3 cr Total Credits 8-9	Semester 4 MnTC Goal 6 3 cr HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only) or HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only) 2-3 cr HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction 2 cr Total Credits 7-8
Semester 5 MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics or 4 cr MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II 3 cr HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol & Drug Counseling 3 cr Total Credits 7	Semester 6 BIOL 1110: Human Biology 4 cr HS 1765: Counseling Theory and Practice (Spring Only) or HS 1781: Crisis Intervention & Prevention (Fall Only) or HS 1783: At-Risk Children, Youth and Their Families (Spring Only) 3 cr Total Credits 7
Semester 7 COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication 3 cr MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10 or HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I 3 cr Total Credits 9	Semester 8 MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10 or HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I 3 cr Total Credits 6