

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 (MNBHT) 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.

Award

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

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Fall Start)

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.

Semester 1 (Fall)		Semester 2 (Spring)	
ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	BIOL 1110: Human Biology	4 cr
SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology	3 cr	COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol & Drug Counseling	3 cr	PSYC 2618: General Psychology	4 cr
HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only)	3 cr	HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only)	2 cr
HS 1781: Crisis Intervention & Prevention (Fall Only)	3 cr	HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics	3 cr
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
Semester 3 (Fall)		Semester 4 (Spring)	
COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10	3 cr
MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II or	4 cr	MnTC Goal 6	3 cr
MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics		HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction	2 cr
PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development	3 cr	HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum II	3 cr
HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only)	3 cr	HS 1782: Addiction Society & Justice System (Spring Only)	1 cr
HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I	3 cr		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	12

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Spring Start)

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Semester 1 (Spring)		Semester 2 (Fall)	
ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	BIOL 1110: Human Biology	4 cr
PSYC 2618: General Psychology	4 cr	COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol & Drug Counseling	3 cr	SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
		HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only)	3 cr

1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only)	2 cr	HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics	3 cr
HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction	2 cr		
HS 1782: Addiction Society & Justice System (Spring Only)	1 cr		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
Semester 3 (Spring)		Semester 4 (Fall)	
COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication	3 cr	MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10	3 cr
MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II or	4 cr	MnTC Goal 6	3 cr
MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics		HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only)	3 cr
PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development	3 cr	HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum II	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	Total Credits	12

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Fall Start Date)

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

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Spring Start)

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Semester 1- (Spring)		Semester 2 – (Fall)	
ENGL 1117: Reading and Writing Critically I	4 cr	COMM 1114: Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology	3 cr	PSYC 2618: General Psychology	4 cr
HS 1782: Addiction, Society, and Justice System (Spring Only)	1 cr		
Total Credits	8	Total Credits	7

Semester 3 – (Spring) PSYC 2626 Human Growth or Development 3 cr HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only) 2 cr HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics 3 cr Total Credits 8	Semester 4 – (Fall) MnTC Goal 6 3 cr HS: 1720: Co-occurring Disorders (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1710: Foundations of Alcohol and Drug Counseling 3 cr Total Credits 9
Semester 5 – (Spring) MATH 2208: Fundamentals of Statistics or 4 cr MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II 3 cr HS 1765: Counseling Theory and Practice (Spring Only) or HS 1783: At-Risk Children, Youth, and Their Families (Spring Only) Total Credits 7	Semester 6 – (Fall) BIOL 1110: Human Biology 4 cr HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction 2 cr Total Credits 6
Semester 7 – (Spring) COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication 3 cr MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10 3 cr HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I 3 cr Total Credits 9	Semester 8 – (Fall) HS 1760: Multicultural Aspects of Addiction (Fall Only) 3 cr HS 1780: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum II 3 cr Total Credits 6