

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.

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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)

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. If you get off sequence please see an advisor. 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	OR COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication	
HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders	3 cr	PSYC 2618: General Psychology	4 cr
HS 1781: Crisis Intervention & Prevention (Fall Only)	3 cr	HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only)	2 cr
		HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics	3 cr
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	6
Semester 3 (Fall)		Semester 4 (Spring)	
MnTC Goal 3	3 cr	MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10	3 cr
MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II	4 cr	MnTC Goal 6	3 cr
OR 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	OR COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication	
HS 1730: Screening and Assessment of Disorders (Spring Only)	2 cr	SOC 1614: Introduction to Sociology	3 cr
HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction	2 cr	HS 1720: Co-occurring Disorders	3 cr
HS 1785: Overview of Applied Behavioral Analysis (Spring Only)	1 cr	HS 1750: Case Management and Ethics	3 cr
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16
Semester 3 (Spring)		Semester 4 (Fall)	
MnTC Goal 3	3 cr	MnTC Goal 8, 9, or 10	3 cr
MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II	4 cr	MnTC Goal 6	3 cr
OR 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)	3 cr		
OR HS 1783: At-Risk Children, Youth, and Their Families (Spring Only)			
HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I	3 cr		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	12

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Fall Start)

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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	OR COMM 1130: Interpersonal Communication	
HS 1785: Overview of Applied Behavioral Analysis (Fall Only)	1 cr	PSYC 2618: General Psychology	4 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	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	4 cr	BIOL 1110: Human Biology	4 cr
OR MATH 1090 Statway Statistics II		HS 1765: Counseling Theory and Practice (Spring Only)	3 cr
HS 1740: Pharmacology of Addiction	2 cr	OR HS 1783: At-Risk Children, Youth and Their Families (Spring Only)	
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	7
Semester 7 (Fall)		Semester 8 (Spring)	
MnTC Goal 3	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 I	3 cr
HS 1770: Alcohol & Drug Counseling Practicum I	3 cr		
Total Credits	9	Total Credits	6

RECOMMENDED PART-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE (Spring Start)

Note: Not all courses are scheduled every semester. If you get off sequence please see an advisor. See www.rctc.edu for additional course and program information.

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