



Criminal Justice - Substance Abuse Services

Program Information

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This degree fills a long-standing need to hire employees with a background in criminal justice and substance abuse issues. Many employers in a variety of criminal justice/human services/social work/counseling fields seek applicants who have a background in both of these areas. It is designed for students interested in working in the field of drug-and alcohol-related counseling, probation and parole, correctional counseling, social work, adolescent and juvenile services, community services, crime victims advocacy and many other interesting and rewarding careers. This curriculum aims to provide training for those already employed in these fields, for those who seek to enter any of these fields immediately after graduation, or for those who wish to transfer to a four-year college.

Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for certification through the State of New York as a "Certified Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor in Training."

Cr.	Course Title	Cou
1-2	FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE	HRD
3	Introduction to College Writing	ENG
3	ENG 104 <i>Writing for the Business and Professions</i> or ENG 110 Elements of Technical Writing recommended	ENG ENG
3	SUNY General Education Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	
4	Principles of Biology	BIO1
3	Principles of Sociology	SOC
3	General Psychology	PSY
3	Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ1
3	Criminal Law	CRJ1
1	Professional Ethics in Substance Abuse Treatment	CRJ2
3	Criminal Procedure or	CRJ2
	Criminal Evidence	CRJ2
3	Criminology	SOC
3	Introduction to Social and Human Services	SOC
3	Corrections: Probation, Parole, and Social Structure	SOC
3	Drugs, Crime and Treatment	SOC
3	The Psychology of Substance Abuse and Dependency	PSY
3	Abnormal Psychology	PSY
3	The Family and Chemical Dependency	PSY
3	Treatment Issues in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling	PSY
3	Special Issues in Chemical Dependency	PSY
3	Clinical Skills Development I	PSY
3	Clinical Skills Development II	PSY



64		Minimum credits required for graduation		
Recommended First Year				
First Semester				
1-2	HRD100, HRD100A or HRD110			
3	ENG101			
3	CRJ101			
3	SOC101			
3	PSY101 (See Note 1)			
3	PSY175 (See Note 1)			
Second Semester				
3	ENG102 - ENG110 (ENG104 recommended)			
3	CRJ104			
3	PSY276			
3	PSY278			
3	SOC215			
3	SOC275			
Recommended Second Year				
Third Semester				
4	SUNY GEN ED Mathematics			
3	SOC274			
3	SOC 211			
3	PSY279			
3	PSY280 (See Note 2)			
Fourth Semester				
4	BIO103			
3	CRJ211 or CRJ212			
3	PSY203			
3	PSY281 (See Note 2)			
1	CRJ202			

NOTES

1. PSY101 and PSY175 must both be taken during the first fall semester for a CRSA student to progress through prescribed course of study as outlined in the course catalog.
2. A student must have 30 earned program credits and the necessary course prerequisites to enroll in PSY280 and PSY281.
3. Students with prior credit in PSY280A, PSY280B, PSY281A and PSY281B may use those credits to meet degree requirements.

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