



**Department of Psychology**  
**Student Curriculum Contract**  
**Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate**  
**ONLINE PROGRAM 21 Hours**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Undergraduate Courses**

\_\_\_\_ PSYH 405 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment I (4)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 406 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment II (4)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 407 Ethical Issues in Chem. Dep. Treat. (1)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 410 Psychology of Addiction (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 413 Recovery & Relapse (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 424 Biol. Systems of Chem. Dep. (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 275 Cross- Cultural Psychology (3)

**Graduate Courses**

\_\_\_\_ PSYH 505 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment I (4)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 506 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment II (4)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 507 Ethical Issues in Chem. Dep. Treat. (1)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 510 Psychology of Addiction (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 513 Recovery & Relapse (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 524 Biol. Systems of Chem. Dep. (3)  
\_\_\_\_ PSYH 655 Multicultural & Diversity Issues (3)  
OR Approved Chem. Dep. Elective (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Requirements**

- Entrance Application
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- GR
- Official Transcripts from regionally accredited academic institutions
- Undergraduate students must also be enrolled in a bachelor degree program at Union. The undergraduate CDCC is not a stand-alone program.

**Completion Program Certificate**

\* 21 Hours (a min of 14 hrs. earned through UC)  
Minimum Graduation requirement 2.0 GPA for UG, 3.0 for

**Kentucky State Board Certification Requirements**

The applicant must be at least 18 years of age, and must be able to document the following:

- Baccalaureate or Masters degree
- Board-approved experience working with alcohol or drug dependent persons (*300 hours of which have been under the direct supervision of a certified alcohol and drug counselor who has at least 2 years of post-certification experience*)
  - 6000 hours at the Baccalaureate level
  - 2000 hours at the Masters level
- 270 classroom hours of board-approved curriculum (*satisfied by Union College 21 credit hour program*)
- \* Six hours of ethics training and 2 hours of training in the transmission, control, treatment and prevention of HIV (*satisfied by Ethics course offered as part of the Union College 21 credit hour program*)
- Passing score on written exam approved by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- Signed agreement to abide by the standards of practice and code of ethics

All current state certification information may found at <http://adc.ky.gov>

The Kentucky State Board accepts either undergraduate or graduate hours for credit toward certification.

The Union College Chemical Dependency Counselor satisfies the 270 contact hour requirement, including the ethics training requirement. Completion of the Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate does not guarantee certification by the Kentucky Board, but provides the requisite academic background to sit for the CADCC examination. It is the student's responsibility to check reciprocal agreements among different states.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_