



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

Name _____ ID # _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

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
• 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 GR

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 CADC examination. It is the student's responsibility to check reciprocal agreements among different states.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____