



Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate Program

Student	ID#	Advisor
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Admission Requirements:

- *Entrance Application
- * Statement of Goals & Objectives
- *Two letters of Recommendation
- *Signed Curriculum contract on file in Psych. Dept.
- *For GPA requirements, contact Psych. Dept.

Completion Program Certificate:

- *Application for program certificate
- *Payment of \$25.00 application fee
- *Completion of 21 credit hours
(Minimum of 14 hours through UC)
- *For GPA requirements, contact Psych. Dept.

Undergraduate Sections (21 Hours)

Required Course	Hours	Transfer/Substitution/Notes	Final Grade
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 Sections (21 Hours)

Required Course	Hours	Transfer/Substitution/Notes	Final Grade
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. Treatment	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			

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.

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 two hours of training in the transmission, control, treatment, and prevention of HIV (satisfied by the Ethics course offered as part of the Union College 12 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 standards of practice and code of ethics

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

