



## SUNY NIAGARA

### Chemical Dependency Counseling, Cert.

#### Overview

With millions of Americans suffering from chemical dependency, it is common for many of us to be affected by substance abuse of a friend or family member. The Chemical Dependency Counseling certificate is an important career decision that would enable you to not only help clients but to also save lives. As future counselors, students will study issues relating to counseling principles, diagnostics, diversity, and ethical practices. Graduates will be prepared to gain entry level positions in the field.

#### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Case Manager
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Youth Care Worker

*Some careers may require more specialized education.*

#### Contact

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*This program is approved by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NYS-OASAS) to fulfill the education and training requirements to sit for the NYS CASAC exam.*

#### Program Requirements

##### First Semester

	<b>Credits</b>
HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services	3
HUS 114 - Introduction to Addictions: The Individual & Family	3
HUS 123 - The Helping Process	3
HUS 216 - Chemical Dependency Topics	3
PHA 150 - Pharmacology for Substance Abuse Counselors	3
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3

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**Total Credit Hours: 18 Cr.**

##### Second Semester

HED 204 - Drugs and Society	3
HUS 102 - Human Services Internship I OR	
HUS 103 - Human Services Internship II	3
HUS 215 - Substance Abuse Interventions	3
HUS 217 - Diversity in Chemical Dependency Counseling	3
PSY 210 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 250 - Abnormal Psychology	3

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*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.*