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.

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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:
https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/chemical-dependency-counseling-certificate/
https://tinyurl.com/2s6k79sh

Program Requirements

First Semester	Credits
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
PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours:	**15 Cr.**

Second Semester	
HUS 102 - Human Services Internship I	3
HUS 215 - Substance Abuse Interventions	3
HUS 245 – Social and Cultural Dimensions of Counseling	3
PSY 210 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 250 - Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours:	**15 Cr.**

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.