

Certificate in Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling

Course Title	Course#	Credits	Prerequisites
Introduction to Human Services	HUS101	3	Eligible for ENG101 and ENG060 or higher placement
Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment with Groups and Families	HUS102	3	
Stress Management & Relapse Prevention	HUS103	3	
Counseling Theory and Process	HUS151	3	HUS201 or *
Supervised Field Placement & Seminar I	HUS153	4	HUS201
Supervised Field Placement & Seminar II	HUS154	4	HUS153 or *
Counseling Skills	HUS201	3	PSY101, ENG101 or *
Dynamics of Interpersonal Relations I	PSY160	3	Eligible for ENG101 and ENG060 or higher placement
Alcoholism & Substance Abuse	PSY162	3	ENG101
Total credits:		29	

Admission Prerequisites: Results of placement testing must demonstrate required competencies in reading and writing, and applicants must submit a brief essay. A personal meeting with the program coordinator is required after application is completed.

*permission of instructor

Welcome to Middlesex Community College!

Middlesex Community College has graduated more than 12,000 people since 1971, and during the past two decades, has grown from a single building in Bedford to a major, two-campus institution of higher education located in Lowell and Bedford.

Today, Middlesex offers 60 programs of study in the fields of science and technology, business, health, human services, office administration and liberal arts. A choice of academic and career-specific programs can prepare students either for transfer to further higher education, or for a particular area of employment. Fifty-five percent of students attend part-time, and range in age from 18 to 64.

The college is committed to educational opportunity and instructional excellence. Faculty, advisors, counselors and other professional staff are actively involved in support systems that give students the confidence and study skills needed for academic progress.

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The Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling certificate program provides the classroom hours and fieldwork required to be eligible for Massachusetts certification as a substance abuse counselor. Program graduates are prepared to take the required certification as a substance abuse counselor. Program graduates are prepared to take the required certification and state licensing examinations. Students are provided an in-depth knowledge of alcohol/addictions treatment programs and current treatment modalities. Students must take two field placement courses, totaling 300 hours, in an alcohol/addictions treatment facility. This experience allows students to work on the core functions of substance abuse counseling: assessment, treatment planning, case management, crisis intervention, client education and documentation. The program is completed through a one-year, three-semester curriculum, requiring 29 credits.



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For first-time students enrolled:

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