In order for a student to be eligible to participate in an academic, community or clinical program that involves potential unsupervised contact with children, the disabled, the elderly, or other vulnerable populations, the student will be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or a Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) check.

- Students must complete ENG 101 before starting this certificate. Completion of ENG 101 is a prerequisite for PSY 162.
- HUS 201 is the pre-requisite for HUS 151 and HUS 153.
- HUS 153 is the pre-requisite for HUS 154.
- HUS 153 and HUS 154 require 150 hours at a practicum site and a weekly seminar at the college.

**Admission Information**

Required Testing/Prerequisites: It is required that students place into English Composition I and complete an orientation session.

Required Documents: Admission Application; a two-page typed essay answering the following questions:

1. What has motivated your recent professional interest in the field of alcohol and substance abuse counseling?
2. What specific qualities or attributes would you consider to be essential to being an effective counselor? What personal experiences or background information might be important for us to know about you? Please discuss any employment in the field or educational or training experiences.

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