

## Substance Use Disorder Specialty Associate of Applied Science

Full-Time, Fall Start

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Learn principles and skills in social work with an emphasis on drug and alcohol treatment and prevention. Students intending to transfer to a university should pursue the Social Services AA degree.

**Title IV Financial Aid eligible:** Yes

### What can I do with this degree?

**Career options:** Seek entry-level employment in positions providing substance use disorder services and related community outreach.

**Academic options:** Students intending to transfer should pursue the Social Services concentration in the AA degree. This program may apply toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). See an advisor.

### CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

### Placement

Students must meet prerequisite standards before taking WRT 101 and to meet the Math Competency, required in the pathway below. If you are not prepared for these courses based on placement results you will need to take courses to build your skills prior to taking them. The sequence of courses follows.

Math: ICS 081 > MAT 092

Reading: ACL 080 > REA 091

Writing: ACL 080 > WRT 090 > WRT 101 (or WRT 101S can replace both WRT 090 and WRT 101)

If BUS 151, GTM 105, or a MAT course higher than MAT 106 is chosen additional coursework may be needed.

### Semester Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for your program of study. Work with an advisor to develop a unique pathway for you based on your placement recommendations, any prior college courses and your specific situation.

**General Education Note:** When General Education (Gen. Ed.) credits are listed below, select from the appropriate General Education course list linked from the program website. Some programs recommend specific courses.

For this pathway, ensure that one Gen. Ed. course fulfills the C or G requirement.

#### Semester 1 – Fall (Semester Total: 15-16 credits)

**SSE 110:** Introduction to Social Welfare (3 credits)

**SSE 111:** Group Work (3 credits)

**SSE 121:** Study of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)

**WRT 101:** English Composition I (3 credits)

**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Mathematics & Science List. Recommend BUS 151: Mathematics of Business (3 credits) or BIO 156IN: Intro Biology Allied Health (4 credits) or BIO 160IN: Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)

**Semester 2 – Spring (Semester Total: 15 credits)****SSE 123:** Prevention of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)**SSE 281:** Social Service Delivery Systems (3 credits)**WRT 102:** English Composition II (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Other Requirement List. Recommend ANT 112: Exploring Non-Western Cultures (3 credits) or MAS 219: Mexican-American Culture (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Social & Behavioral Sciences List. Recommend ECN 150: An Economic Perspective (3 credits) or PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (3 credits) or SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)**Semester 3 – Fall (Semester Total: 15 credits)****SSE 205:** Case Report Writing (3 credits)**SSE 210:** Community Organization and Development (3 credits)**SSE 222:** Political, Legal and Ethical Aspects of Substance Use (3 credits)**SSE 224:** Substance Use Disorders Among Diverse and Special Needs Populations (3 credits)**Gen. Ed.:** CTE Arts & Humanities List. Recommend PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits) or PHI 130: Introductory Studies in Ethics and Social Philosophy (3 credits)**Semester 4 – Spring (Semester Total: 14-17 credits)****SSE 220:** Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (3 credits)**SSE 285:** Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 credits)**SSE 292:** Social Services Field Experience (4 credits)**SSE Electives:** One additional SSE course. Recommend: SSE 160: Youth Services and Child Abuse (3 credits) or SSE 211: Group Facilitation Techniques (3 credits) or SSE 242: Crisis Intervention: Relationship & Family Violence (3 credits)**Electives:** Complete 2-5 elective credits so the total for the degree is at least 60 credits. Recommend: AIS 101, AIS/HIS 122, AIS/HIS 124, AIS/HIS 148, ANT 202, ANT/AIS 206, HIS 105, ANT 112, POS 100, PSY 101, PSY/SOC 215, PSY 220, REL 200, SOC 101, SOC 166, SOC 201, SOC 204**PROGRAM TOTAL: 60-64 credits**Program/Major/Concentration Codes: **AASSUBSTABUS/SSS****Find more information about this program at:  
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