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# Social and Human Services Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Counseling Associate of Technical Arts Degree Program Requirements 2011-2012

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Description** This program of study provides the foundation, knowledge and skills to effectively work with individuals and families experiencing difficulties resulting from drug use misuse or dependency. Successful completion of this degree will enable the graduate to satisfy the academic requirements for the credential of Chemical Dependency ATA, as well as completing the State of Washington educational requirements for Chemical Dependency Professional

**Note** A Washington State background check is required for entrance into this vocation and some limitations are in effect for those with former felony convictions. If you have questions about this, please contact the department advisor or the Department of Health directly.

**Degree Outcomes** Upon satisfactory completion of this degree, students will be able to

- Demonstrate an understanding of the nature and treatment of chemical dependency, including knowledge of the motivation of change
- Demonstrate necessary skills for ethical and positive work with consumers, such as communication, group interaction, problem solving, and crisis management techniques
- Demonstrate ability to manage clinical case management tasks and priorities
- Demonstrate an understanding of human development over the lifespan, and its application to services and activities that might be provided to diverse consumer populations
- Provide appropriate written documentation as is legally required by state law and various community agencies

Outcomes for Edmonds Community College degrees and certificates can be found in the online college catalog at the bottom of each degree or certificate. To find specific outcomes, click on the degree or certificate from the program list in the online catalog at <http://catalog.edcc.edu>.

**Cultural Diversity** Edmonds Community College requires that students earning a degree or certificate of 45 credits or more meet the Cultural Diversity Requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are marked as “:CD” on the requirement sheet and/or “Meets Cultural Diversity Requirement” in the quarterly class schedule.

**Common Course Numbering Changes** Please refer to [www.edcc.edu/ccn](http://www.edcc.edu/ccn) for more information.

**Credit/Grade Requirements** This ATA degree requires successful completion of a minimum of **90** credits as outlined. A minimum of 30 credits or one-third of the required credits, whichever is less, must be earned at Edmonds Community College. Students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all college-level courses.

**General Education/Related Instruction Requirements** Students who complete degrees or certificates of 45 credits or more are required to demonstrate learning in the following general education/related instruction areas: communications, computation/quantitative skills, and human relations/group interaction.

**Students are advised to**

- Communicate with a faculty adviser (see below)
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning
- Plan their schedule several quarters in advance in order to accommodate courses that are offered only once or twice a year

**Graduation Application** A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the quarter in which the student expects to graduate. Forms are available at Enrollment Services located in Lynnwood Hall, or online at [www.edcc.edu/credentials/](http://www.edcc.edu/credentials/)

**Advisers** The advisers for this program are

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**College Resources**

Department Website	<a href="http://shs.edcc.edu/">http://shs.edcc.edu/</a>
Home Page	<a href="http://www.edcc.edu">http://www.edcc.edu</a>
How to Enroll	<a href="http://getstarted.edcc.edu">http://getstarted.edcc.edu</a>
Transfer Center	<a href="http://transfer.edcc.edu">http://transfer.edcc.edu</a>
Advising appointments	425-640-1458
College Bookstore	<a href="http://bookstore.edcc.edu">http://bookstore.edcc.edu</a>

Course	Qtr	Credit	Grade
<b>I. General Education/Related Instruction Requirements (12 credits)</b>			
<b>Communication Skills - 5 credits</b>			
ENGL& 101 English composition I:CD <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
BSTEC 110 Business Communications:CD	_____	5	_____
<b>Computation/Quantitative Skills - 3-5 credits</b>			
BUS 130 Business Math <b>OR</b>	_____	3	_____
ECE 120 Mathematics for ECE <b>OR</b>	_____	5	_____
MATH _____ *	_____	_____	_____
<b>Human Relations/Group Interaction - 4 credits</b>			
SHS 115 Interpersonal/Group Work	_____	4	_____
<b>II. Career Management (10 credits)</b>			
SHS 210 Pre-Practicum Seminar	_____	2	_____
SHS 211 Field Practicum I **	_____	4	_____
SHS 212 Advanced Field Practicum **	_____	4	_____
<b>III. Core Requirements (35 credits)</b>			
ACD 113 Law & Ethics	_____	3	_____
ACD 140 Survey of Alcohol & Chemical Dependency	_____	5	_____
ACD 170 AIDS & Air/Blood Pathogens	_____	2	_____
SHS 103 Introduction to Human Services:CD	_____	5	_____
SHS 107 Time & Stress Mgmt	_____	2	_____
SHS 114 Interviewing and Counseling	_____	5	_____
SHS 117 Crisis Intervention	_____	2	_____
SHS 121 Case Mgmt & Community Resources	_____	3	_____
SHS 185 Human Growth & Development:CD <b>OR</b>	_____	_____	_____
EDUC 185 Human Growth & Development:CD	_____	5	_____
SHS 219 Working with Diverse Populations	_____	3	_____
<b>IV. Advanced Requirements (33 credits)</b>			
ACD 215 Group Counseling –Chemical Dep Profess	_____	4	_____
ACD 242 Pharm & Physio of Alcohol & Drugs	_____	4	_____
ACD 245 Alcohol/Chemical Dependency Counseling	_____	3	_____
ACD 246 Chemical Dependency and the Family	_____	3	_____
ACD 247 Case Management	_____	4	_____
ACD 249 Relapse Prevention	_____	2	_____
ACD 251 Youth Assessment & Treatment ACD	_____	3	_____
SHS 216 Advanced Counseling Methods	_____	5	_____
SHS 218 Mgmt of Adult Mental Illness	_____	4	_____
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<b>V. Elective</b>			
SHS 260 Managing Difficult Behaviors	_____	2	_____

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Faculty Signature

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Date

**Explanatory Notes**

- \* Any MATH course numbered 100 or higher
- \*\* Counselor registration required for Washington State
- \*\*\* Requirement can be met by ACD 255, SHS 111 or SHS 255

_____ Adviser's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Dean's Signature	_____ Date
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