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Social and Human Services Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Counseling Associate of Applied Sciences-T Degree 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 State of Washington educational requirements for Chemical Dependency Professionals.

This Associate in Applied Science-T (AAS-T) in Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Counseling is a **106** credit professional technical degree with a core of general education courses commonly accepted in transfer. In general, professional-technical degrees are not designed for transfer to other colleges or universities. This degree will articulate to the Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Behavioral Sciences at Seattle Central Community College.

Students seeking to transfer to degree programs other than those specifically designed for the AAS-T should consider the Associate of Arts or the Associate of Science degree, which are specifically designed for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

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 for more information.

Credit/Grade Requirements This AAS-T degree requires successful completion of a minimum of **106** 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.

Students are advised to

- Consult with an SHS faculty adviser quarterly for course selection and completion of degree requirements and plan their schedule several quarters in advance. *Note: All decisions on selection of courses are ultimately the responsibility of the student*
- Review the college catalog for required course prerequisites and include these in schedule planning
- All students who intend to transfer should meet with an adviser of the college they plan to transfer to review exact and specific admission requirements

Graduation Application A completed Graduation Application form must be submitted to Enrollment Services by the 10th 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/

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

Course	Qtr	Credit	Grade
I. General Education/Related Instruction Requirements (19 credits)			
Communication Skills – 10 credits			
ENGL& 101 English Composition I	_____	5	_____
ENGL& 102 Composition II	_____	5	_____
Computation/Quantitative Skills - 5 credits			
MATH& 107 Math in Society *	_____	5	_____
Human Relations/Group Interaction – 4 credits			
SHS 115 Interpersonal & Group Work	_____	4	_____
II. Distribution Requirements (10 credits)			
Natural Sciences - choose 5 credits from these lab sciences			
ANTH& 215 Bioanthropology:CD	_____	5	_____
BIOL& 100 Survey of Biology	_____	5	_____
PHYS& 100 Physics for Non-Science Majors and Physics Lab	_____	5	_____
Social Sciences - choose 5 credits			
ANTH& 206 Cultural Anthropology:CD	_____	5	_____
PSYC& 100 General Psychology	_____	5	_____
PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psychology	_____	5	_____
SOC& 101 Intro to Sociology:CD	_____	5	_____
III. Core Requirements (35 credits)			
ACD 113 Law & Ethics	_____	3	_____
ACD 140 Survey of Alcohol/Chemical Dependency	_____	5	_____
ACD 170 AIDS & Air/Blood Pathogens	_____	2	_____
SHS 103 Intro to Human Services:CD	_____	5	_____
SHS 107 Time & Stress Management	_____	2	_____
SHS 114 Interviewing & Counseling	_____	5	_____
SHS 117 Crisis Intervention	_____	2	_____
SHS 121 Case Management & Comm. Resources	_____	3	_____
SHS 185 Human Growth & Development:CD OR	_____	_____	_____
EDUC 185 Human Growth & Development:CD	_____	5	_____
SHS 219 Working with Diverse Populations	_____	3	_____
IV. Career Management (10 credits)			
SHS 210 Pre-Practicum Seminar	_____	2	_____
SHS 211 Field Practicum **	_____	4	_____
SHS 212 Advanced Field Practicum	_____	4	_____
V. Advanced Requirements (32 credits)			
ACD 215 Group Counseling for Chemical Dependency	_____	4	_____
ACD 242 Pharm/Physio for Alcohol & Drugs	_____	4	_____
ACD 245 Alcohol & Chemical Dependency Counseling	_____	3	_____
ACD 246 Chemical Dependency & the Family	_____	3	_____
ACD 247 Assessment & Case Management	_____	4	_____
ACD 249 Relapse Prevention	_____	2	_____
ACD 251 Youth Assessment & Treatment ACD	_____	3	_____
SHS 216 Advance Counseling Methods	_____	5	_____
SHS 218 Management of Adult Mental Illness	_____	4	_____

Faculty Signature

Date

Explanatory Notes:

- * Any MATH course numbered 100 or higher
- ** Counselor registration required for WA State

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Adviser Signature	Date	Dean Signature	Date