

# ADDICTION & RECOVERY SERVICES, Associate in Applied Science Degree - 5516

*Social Science Department*

The Addiction and Recovery Services AAS degree is a specialized program that prepares students to work as human service professionals, who work directly with individuals being served through Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation and Recovery Centers. Students are required to complete a Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI Criminal Background Check, and a State Police Criminal Record Check prior to enrollment into the practicum course. If the student has any questions regarding this, he or she should contact the Program Director or Practicum Coordinator. This program can be completed at the Harrisburg, Lancaster and York Campuses.

## *Career Opportunities*

Graduates of this program receive the training and education for entry-level positions in rehabilitation centers for alcohol and drug dependence and addictions.

## *Competency Profile*

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Describe drug and alcohol use from historical, social, biological, and psychological perspectives
- Summarize current counseling approaches and treatment trends in drug and alcohol treatment
- Identify the symptoms and behaviors that constitute the basis for diagnostic assessments
- Establish and maintain effective and culturally-competent relationships with clients
- Conduct effective crisis and brief intervention counseling
- Apply ethical principles and laws to professional practice

## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 60)**

<b>General Education</b>		<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>Other Required Courses</b>	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	HUMS 100 Introduction to Human Services	3	SOCI 201 Introduction to Sociology	3
COMM 101 Effective Speaking ( <b>or</b> )	3	HUMS 108 Drugs & Alcohol: Use & Abuse	3	Program Specific Electives*	<u>9</u>
COMM 203 Interpersonal Communication	(3)	HUMS 109 Drugs & Alcohol: Issues & Treatment	3		12
Humanities & Arts Elective	3	HUMS 122 Skills & Methods in Human Services II	<u>3</u>		
Mathematics or Science Elective - MATH 111	3	HUMS 200 Group Work Practice	3		
Social & Behavioral Science Elective - PSYC 101	3	HUMS 215 Fieldwork Practicum	4		
First-Year-Seminar Elective	1	HUMS 216 Crisis & Brief Intervention Counseling	3		
Wellness	<u>1</u>	HUMS 217 Addictions Counseling Interventions	3		
	17	HUMS 218 Co-Occurring Disorders	3		
		HUMS 219 Drug & Alcohol Screening & Assessment	<u>3</u>		
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\*Students are to select from the following courses: AH 105; BIOL 111; CJ 101; ENGL 106; GERT 211, 215, 220, 232; HUMS 206; PSYC 213, 229; and SOCI 202, 203.

## **RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

Part-time students can complete this program by taking one or more courses each semester.

<b>Fall Semester I</b>		<b>Spring Semester I</b>		<b>Fall Semester II</b>		<b>Spring Semester II</b>	
ENGL 101	3	COMM 101 <b>or</b> 203	3	HUMS 122	3	Humanities/Arts Elective	3
FYS Elective	1	HUMS 109	3	HUMS 216	3	HUMS 200	3
HUMS 100	3	HUMS 218	3	HUMS 217	3	HUMS 215	4
HUMS 108	3	HUMS 219	3	SOCI 201	3	Program Electives*	6
MATH 111	3	PSYC 101	3	Program Electives*	3		
Wellness	1						