

ADVANCED SOCIAL SERVICES - ADDICTIONS STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



College(s): KK

Program Code: 0410

The AAS degree in Advanced Social Services–Addictions Studies is ideal for prospective mental health practitioners, or those already working in the field that wish to advance their knowledge in the core competencies of both addictions studies and social work. The program will focus on the generalist’s approach to counseling, training, and industry credentialing in addictions studies and social work, with emphasis on the practices of working with individuals, families, groups, and communities. Many mental health/social work practitioners find employment in medical and non-medical detoxification centers, rehabilitation programs, community mental health centers, family service centers, halfway house, hospitals, therapeutic communities, business, and other industries. Some mental health professionals combine counseling with such primary professions such as nursing, social work, school guidance counseling, or clergy.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Coursework		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics	3
	or BIOLOGY 10: Nutrition-Consumer Education	
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
	or SOC 201 Intro To the Study Of Society	
AFRO AM 101	Introduction to African-American Studies (HD)	3
	or HUM 212 Non-Western Humanities	
Required Program Core		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4

CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
SOC SER 101	Introduction To Social Work	3
SOC SER 109	Report Writing for Social Service Aides	3
SOC SER 201	Principles of Social Work Practice	3
SOC SER 212	Introduction To Group Process	3
SOC SER 215	Social Prob & Soc Action I	3
SOC SER 228	Social Work with Families : Evidence Based Practice	3
MENHLTH 223	Intro To Addictions Studies	3
MENHLTH 224	Principles and Practices of Addiction Studies	3
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
MENHLTH 231	Addictions Treatment of Special Populations	3
Required Work-Based Learning Courses		
SOC SER 229	Social Service Practicum	6
MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
Program Electives		
SOC SER 230	Introduction to Domestic Violence	3
MENHLTH 228	Principles of Mental Health Practices	3
Total Hours		70

Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in earning an Associate in Applied Science degree in Social Services–Addiction Studies. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Advanced Certificate and Associate in Applied Science degree in Advanced Social Services–Addiction Studies which may include a Domestic Violence and/or Anger Management/Conflict Resolution Certification.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
SOC SER 101	Introduction To Social Work	3
MENHLTH 223	Intro To Addictions Studies	3
SOC SER 215	Social Prob & Soc Action I	3
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
Hours		16
Semester 2		
MENHLTH 224	Principles and Practices of Addiction Studies	3
SOC SER 212	Introduction To Group Process	3
SOC SER 201	Principles of Social Work Practice	3
SOC SER 109	Report Writing for Social Service Aides	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 3		
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
MENHLTH 228	Principles of Mental Health Practices ²	3
AFRO AM 101 or HUM 212	Introduction to African-American Studies (HD) ¹ or Non-Western Humanities	3
PSYCH 201 or SOC 201	General Psychology ¹ or Intro To the Study Of Society	3
Hours		15
Semester 4		
SOC SER 228	Social Work with Families : Evidence Based Practice	3
MENHLTH 231	Addictions Treatment of Special Populations	3
SOC SER 229	Social Service Practicum	6
MATH 125 or BIOLOGY 107	Introductory Statistics ¹ or Nutrition-Consumer Education	3
Hours		15
Semester 5		
MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
SOC SER 230	Introduction to Domestic Violence ²	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		70

¹ General Education Requirement

² Program Elective

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Mental Health Counselors

Job Description

Counsel and advise individuals and groups to promote optimum mental and emotional health, with an emphasis on prevention. May help individuals deal with a broad range of mental health issues, such as those

associated with addictions and substance abuse; family, parenting, and marital problems; stress management; self-esteem; or aging.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10th Percentile	\$37,432
Median 50th Percentile	\$50,989
Senior-Level 90th Percentile	\$92,340

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10th Percentile	\$18
Median 50th Percentile	\$25
Senior-Level 90th Percentile	\$44

Annual Job Openings

890 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	5.58%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	0.00%
An Associate degree	2.43%
A Bachelor's degree	24.60%
A Master's or Professional degree	64.39%
A Doctoral degree or more	3.00%

91.99% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors

Job Description

Counsel and advise individuals with alcohol, tobacco, drug, or other problems, such as gambling and eating disorders. May counsel individuals, families, or groups or engage in prevention programs.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

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Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$37,432
Median 50 th Percentile	\$50,989
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$92,340

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$18
Median 50 th Percentile	\$25
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$44

Annual Job Openings

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National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	23.66%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	0.00%
An Associate degree	23.66%
A Bachelor's degree	3.07%
A Master's or Professional degree	49.61%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

52.68% continue their education beyond an associate degree