ADVANCED SOCIAL SERVICES - ADDICTIONS STUDIES, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

The AAS degree in Advanced Social Services–Addictions Studies is ideal for prospective mental health practitioners, or those already working in the field, who 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.

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**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.

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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

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Annual Job Openings

890 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

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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

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52.68% continue their education beyond an associate degree