

# ADVANCED SOCIAL SERVICES - ADDICTIONS STUDIES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): KK

Program Code: 0411

The Advanced Social Services–Addiction Studies certificate is ideal for prospective mental health practitioners or those already working in the field who wish to receive training and credentials in Social Services–Addiction Studies. Career possibilities include counselors, social workers, probation officers and correctional treatment specialists, and substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Program Core</b>		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
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 228	Principles of Mental Health Practices (remove as required )	3
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
MENHLTH 231	Addictions Treatment of Special Populations	3
<b>Required Work-Based Learning Courses</b>		
SOC SER 229	Social Service Practicum	6
SOC SER 230	Introduction to Domestic Violence	3

MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>49</b>

## Pathway

This is an example course sequence for students interested in earning an advanced certificate 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 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	Course	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MENHLTH 223	Intro To Addictions Studies	3
SOC SER 215	Social Prob & Soc Action I	3
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
MENHLTH 230	Addictions & Family Treatment	3
MENHLTH 228	Principles of Mental Health Practices	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>		
MENHLTH 229	Practicum In Addictions Treatment	6
SOC SER 230	Introduction to Domestic Violence	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>49</b>

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 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$37,432
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$50,989
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$92,340

#### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$18
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$25
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> 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

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.

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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