



2023-2024 Catalog

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

Associate of Applied Science

Program

Drug/Alcohol Abuse Counseling

There is a tremendous need for drug and alcohol counselors in Texas and nationwide. The Associate of Applied Science in Drug and Alcohol Counseling program at the University of St. Thomas prepares graduates to serve the community as Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Interns (LCDC-Interns). These professionals will help to meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities struggling with addiction and addiction-related mental health issues.

The DAAC program is a two-year, fully online program, which prepares students to provide drug and alcohol counseling to individuals, families, and communities. The program provides content knowledge and hands on experience with our partnership sites in an addiction setting.

This is a 60-hour program, with each course representing 3 credit hours. Dual credit opportunities are available for Cybersecurity, Drug and Alcohol Counseling, Electronic Technology, General Business and Networking Technology.

Total Credits 60

Semester 1			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1300	Mental Health, Ethics, and Addiction		3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1305	Theory and Treatment		3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1310	Individual Counseling Skills		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1332	General Psychology		3

Semester 2			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 2315	Psychopharmacology & Assessment of Addiction	DAAC 2315 Prerequisite: DAAC 1305	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1325	Group and Family Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1319	Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders		3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1330	Documentation and Records		3

Summer			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 1301	Philosophy of Nature and the Human Person		3
<input type="checkbox"/> ACOM 1350	Basics of Writing		3

<input type="checkbox"/>	DAAC 2305	Advocacy and Social Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAAC 2320	Crisis Intervention	3

Semester 3

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> LS 1301	Foundations of Liberal Learning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1315	Multicultural Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AMAT 1300	Foundations of Mathematics I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 2310	Practicum	3

Semester 4

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 2301	Ethics PHILC 2301 Prerequisite: PHILC 1301	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 1331	Professional Communication in Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ACOM 2305	Effective Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> DAAC 2325	Advanced Practicum	3