

# SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COUNSELOR



Associate of Applied Science Degree  
10-550-2

The Substance Use Disorder [Counselor](#) (SUDC) Associate Degree program is designed to prepare students to work with individuals with substance use disorders. Students will explore areas of assessment, case management, counseling, education and professional responsibility. Students will also develop and apply the skills necessary to work in a variety of agency settings offering substance abuse treatment and recovery services.

In addition, the SUDC program satisfies the 100-hour educational component for licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor in Training and the 360-hour educational component for licensing as a Substance Abuse Counselor and Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor as required by the State of Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS). A student may apply for their in training license through the State of Wisconsin DSPS as soon as the 100 hours of education are completed in this program at Blackhawk Technical College and start working in the field to gain hours of experience needed for licensure as a Substance Abuse Counselor or a Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor."

All students admitted to the SUDC program must complete a full background check through [ViewPoint](#) before registering for courses in the program.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Clinically evaluate for substance use disorders and treatment needs
- Develop treatment plans
- Facilitate referral to meet needs
- Demonstrate service coordination skills
- Demonstrate counseling skills with individuals, groups and families
- Provide education relevant to substance use

- Maintain clinical records according to agency, federal and state guidelines
- Adhere to accepted culturally competent, ethical and behavioral conduct

## Graduates Have Found Employment As

Graduates of the Substance Use Disorder Counselor program may consider these career opportunities:

- Substance Use Disorder Counselor Aide
- Residential Substance Use Disorder Counselor
- Treatment Counselor
- Resident Manager

Semester 1		Credits
520-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
520-101	Community Resources and Services	3
550-118	Boundaries & Ethics in Substance Use Treatment	3
804-134 or 804-118	Mathematical Reasoning or Intermediate Algebra with Applications	3-4
801-136	English Composition 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>
Semester 2		
520-105	Intro to Addiction and Substance Abuse Disorders	3
520-103	Interviewing Principles & Documentation	3
520-106	Professional Practices in Human Services	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3

809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
550-100	Substance Use Assessment, Diagnosis & Treatment	3
550-115	Understanding Addiction	3
550-119	Substance Use Disorder Counseling	3
550-120	Psychopharmacology	3
550-160	Substance Use Disorders Internship 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
520-109	Group Facilitation	3
520-113	Rehabilitation Services	3
550-161	Motivational Interviewing	3
550-139	Substance Use Disorders Internship 2	3
801-198	Speech	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60-61</b>

## General Education Courses Within Program

Code	Title	Credits
801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-198	Speech	3
804-134	Mathematical Reasoning	3-4
or 804-118	Intermediate Algebra with Applications	
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>