

Central Texas College
Associate of Applied Science in Chemical Dependency (AAS-MHCS)
Available by Distance Learning or Traditional Classroom at Selected Military Installations
AFSC: 3S1X1, 4COX1, 5ROX1, and 8C000

Degree Objective/Requirements: Prepares graduates for entry-level Counselor Intern positions in the chemical dependency counseling field. The degree plan comprises 67 semester credit hours, of which 48 are in the mental health field. This degree program can lead to being granted Counselor Intern status by the Texas Department of State Health Services, Substance Abuse Services for those individuals seeking their LCDC (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor) for Texas. Similar opportunities may exist in other states. This degree may be appropriate for transfer into a bachelor-level degree program.

CTC Residency: 17 semester hours

AAS-Chemical Dependency Degree Program

Provided below is a snapshot of requirements to complete the AAS-Chemical Dependency degree. For a detailed list of course requirements and examples of how courses can be completed through CTC, CCAF, and testing refer directly to the links below.

[AAS-MHCS Exam and CCAF Matrices](#)
[CTC-CCAF Course Articulation Guide](#)

Degree Requirements	CTC Distance Lrng	CCAF Credits	Testing
Major Required Courses (45 SH)			
CMSW 1309 Problems of Children and Adolescents	X		
DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction	X		X
DAAC 1309 Assessment Skills of Alcohol & Other Drug Addiction	X		
DAAC 1311 Counseling Theories	X		
DAAC 1319 Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction	X		
DAAC 2301 Therapeutic Communities in Criminal Justice Setting	X		
DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention	X	X	
DAAC 2341 Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	X		
DAAC 2354 Dynamics of Group Counseling	X		
DAAC 2367 Practicum-Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	X		
PSYC 1300 Learning Framework	X		
PSYT 1309 Health Psychology	X		
PSYT 1329 Interviewing and Communication Skills	X		
PSYT 2321 Crisis Intervention	X		
PSYT 2331 Abnormal Psychology	X		
Major-Related Electives (3 SH)			
CHLT/CMSW/DAAC/GERS/PSYT/SOCW Electives	X	X	X
General Education Requirements (19 SH)			
English and Speech (9 SH)			
ENGL 1301 Composition I	X		X
ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing	X		X
SPCH 1315 OR SPCH 1321	X	X	X
Humanities/Fine Arts (3)			
Mathematics MATH 1332, MATH 1342, or MATH 1414 (3 SH)	X		X
Social/Behavioral Science PSYC 2301 (3 SH)	X		X
Physical Education (1 SH)		X	X
Total: 67 SH			

Note 1: An "X" in a column indicates that CTC guarantees to accept credit from the source shown for at least part of the requirement.

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