



NSCC Guided Pathway

2020-21

Substance Addiction Counseling Certificate (SAC) – Human Services Pathway Certificate • Health and Human Services Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
DRG101	Addiction and Society	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUS101	The Human Services Worker	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRG103	Physiological & Medical Aspects of Addiction	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRG106	Addiction Prevention	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HUS102	Helping Skills in Human Services	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRG201	Individual Counseling for Addiction	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUS108	Pharmacology for Human Services	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			27			

Program Notes

- Department of Public Health BSAS approved Addiction Education Program
- Open admissions
- Stackable credential
- CORI/SORI check required
- Day or evening program

Campus Information

- Lynn campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Mathematics proficiency to graduate
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This certificate is designed to provide the education needed to prepare students to be a licensed alcohol and drug counselor and for entry level employment in the substance addiction field.
- For students interested in continuing their education in the substance abuse field, courses in this certificate count towards Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Degree.
- If you intend to graduate with this certificate in one year, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.

Starting Fall 2017 a Danvers based evening/hybrid/online cohort model is available for working professionals that meets Wednesday evenings/hybrid/online from September-June.
Contact Steven Chisholm for more information. Email: schish01@northshore.edu
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Ⓡ Required course for degree
X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) –
Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for
Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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