



Addiction Counseling

Earn Your Bachelor of Science Degree in Just 42 Months!

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Don't Wait!

Our classes run year-round, with 8 week mods. And, attend just 2 days per week (no Friday's) to be a full time student!

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Our Reputation

For 130 years, we've been training students for new careers while providing our partners with well trained professionals!

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Enroll Today

Financial Aid and Veteran's benefits available for those who qualify; Limited class size – contact us today at 207.307.3900.

Job Outlook

Employment of substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow **23 percent** to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth is expected as people continue to seek addiction and mental health counseling.

US Bureau of Labor

42 Month Bachelor of Science in Addiction Counseling – Hybrid!

The Bachelor's in Addiction Counseling degree completion program prepares the graduate to assess the needs of clients and populations and to plan and implement programs and services that will assist in promoting improvement in personal and social functioning. Students will acquire the knowledge and skills to provide direct client services in sincere and compassionate relationships.

In addition to direct services, students will learn the structures and underlying forces that characterize organizations and communities and the role that diversity plays in the functioning of larger groups. Basic knowledge of organizational management principles are provided as well as concepts relating to program advocacy and support development. The techniques and formal tools of conducting needs assessments and outcomes measurement and evaluation are presented to introduce students to the effective monitoring of interventions and programs. The program also provides general education coursework in advanced oral and written communication, sciences, philosophy, and economics.



Major Courses of Study

Transfer Credit from A.A.S Program	42.0
SAC300 Current Topics in Addiction Counseling	3
SAC310 Professional Standard for Addiction Counseling	3
SAC320 Addiction Prevention: Thesis and Techniques	3
SAC330 Interviewing and Counseling	3
SAC340 Professional Documentation for Addiction Counselors	3
SAC350 Diagnoses and Treatment Planning in Addiction Services	3
SAC360 Fundamentals of Public Health	3
SAC370 Community Psychology	
SAC380 Human Services Organizational Systems	3
SAC390 Counseling Theories for Addiction & Treatment	3
SAC400 Spirituality and Addiction	3
SAC410 Public Policy and Advocacy	3
SAC420 Process Addictions	3

General Education Requirements

Transfer Credit from A.A.S Program	18.0
GEN305 Advanced Written Communications	3
GEN310 Advanced Oral Communications	3
GEN315 Principles of Economics	3
BIO320 Environmental Biology	3
GEN325 Sociology	3
GEN330 Introduction to Philosophy	3
MS315 Statistics	3
TOTAL CREDITS	121
TOTAL CONTACT HOURS	1,815



For additional student information, see the Beal University Student Catalog