# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Employment of substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors is projected to grow 31 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance policies.

Brookdale Community College is an approved education provider offering degree credits.

Students who complete the following courses towards the Addiction Studies A.S., either as part of the degree or separately, will have fulfilled the educational requirements of the CADC credential awarded by the State of New Jersey. For more information, go to **certbd.org** 

## **COURSES:**

PSYC106 Introduction to Psychology II PSYC111 Introduction to Human Services PSYC125 Introduction to Addiction Studies PSYC127 Evaluation and Diagnosis of the Addicted Client PSYC212 Community Agencies & Human Service Systems PSYC215 Counseling Techniques PSYC221 Individual Counseling for the Addicted Client PSYC222 Social, Cultural, & Familial Aspects of Addiction PSYC235 Group Dynamics



# **PSYC** HUMAN SERVICES

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## HUMAN SERVICES ADDICTION STUDIES A.S.

The Human Services A.S. Addiction Studies Option prepares students to transfer to a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or other closely related program while earning addiction certification credits simultaneously. Human Services is a creative, innovative field for persons who work with, and give support to, other human beings who are experiencing problems with addiction. The courses provide a comprehensive approach to addiction studies. In addition to time spent in the classroom, students spend 285 hours in hospitals, mental health centers, social service agencies, substance- abuse counseling sites and other facilities.

### Graduates of this program will be able to:

Serve Human Services clients or carry out other supportive human service agency functions

Explain the historical and philosophical foundation of Human Services

 Identify human systems, discuss their interaction, and recognize the conditions that promote or limit optimal human functioning

 Analyze service problems, select appropriate strategies, services, or interventions, and evaluate outcomes

 Apply human service ethics, values, and attitudes in personal, educational, and professional settings with an understanding of cultural/ethnic diversity

 Evaluate their own values, personalities, reaction patterns, interpersonal styles, and limitations

 Apply interventions with individual clients and therapeutic groups as it relates to drug and alcohol addictions

## REQUIREMENTS

#### **General Education – 32 credits**

The follo	wing General	Education	courses a	are required:
Code	Course			Credits

Code	Course Credi	ts
ENGL121	English Composition: The Writing Process	3
ENGL122	English Composition: Writing and Research	3
BIOL108	Human Biology	4
PSYC106	Introduction to Psychology II	3
PSYC208	Lifespan Development	3
COMP129	Information Technology	3
ENGL235	World Literature I	3
or		
ENGL236	World Literature II	3
or		2
HIST105	World Civilization I	3
or HIST106	World Civilization II	2
POLI105	American National Government	3 3
SOCI101	Principles of Sociology	3
MATH131	Statistics	4
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	dies – 27 credits as follows:	_
PSYC111	Introduction to Human Services	3
PSYC125	Introduction to Addiction Studies	3
PSYC127	Evaluation and Diagnosis of the	2 **
	Addicted Client	3 **
PSYC212	Community Agencies & Human Service System:	
PSYC215	Counseling Techniques	3
PSYC221	Individual Counseling for the Addicted Client	3 *
PSYC222	Social, Cultural, & Familial Aspects of Addiction	3 **
PSYC235	Group Dynamics	3
PSYC285	Human Services Practicum	3
1 Elective C	redit Required, Total credits required for degr	ee: 60

# **COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE IN 2 YEARS**

## Semester 1 - Fall Term

PSYC106 - Introduction to Psychology II PSYC111 - Introduction to Human Services PSYC125 - Introduction to Addiction Studies COMP129 - Information Technology ENGL121 - English Composition: The Writing Process

## Semester 2 - Spring Term

PSYC127 - Evaluation & Diagnosis of the Addicted Client PSYC208 - Lifespan Development PSYC212 - Community Agencies & Human Service Systems PSYC215 - Counseling Techniques ENGL122 - English Composition: Writing and Research

## Semester 3 - Fall Term

PSYC221 - Individual Counseling for the Addicted Client PSYC235 - Group Dynamics ENGL235 - World Literature I or ENGL236 - World Literature II or HIST105 - World Civilization I or HIST106 - World Civilization II MATH131 - Statistics POLI105 - American National Government

## Semester 4 - Spring Term

PSYC222 - Social, Cultural, and Familial Aspects Of Addiction PSYC285 - Human Services Practicum BIOL108 - Human Biology SOCI101 - Principles of Sociology Elective: 1 Credit

## Notes:

The above is an example of how this degree may be completed in two years. The sequence is based on satisfaction of all Foundational Studies requirements and prerequisites, and presumes a Fall Term start date.

\* Offered Fall term only

\*\* Offered Spring term only