

Addictions Studies

These courses are designed for those who are interested in attaining certification from the Florida Certification Board to be Addictions Counselors or for those who have an interest in the addictions or mental health fields. There are no prerequisites for the courses. They are open to anyone, whether or not they wish to seek certification. These courses provide the necessary education hours to apply for the FCB exam to become a Certified Addictions Professional (CAP) or a Certified Associate Addictions Professional (CAAP). Hours are divided into counseling and addictions hours. Florida Keys Community College will award certificates of completion to those students who complete 30-credit hours in the program. For those seeking certification, the HIV and Ethics courses are required. The FCB written certification exam may be taken after completion of education hours and one year experience in the mental health or addictions field. Volunteer work may be counted. Students may select specific courses of interest to meet the required education hours for the FCB. Please note that the college does not give the state exam or the certification. Both are given by the Florida Certification Board.

Prerequisite Courses for Those Seeking FCB Certification (6 credits required)

HUS 1400 Introduction to Chemical Dependency (2)
HUS 1480 HIV and the Substance Abuser (1)
HUS 1500 Ethics for Addictions Professional (3)

Career Pathway Courses (24 credits required)

HUS 1337 Overview of Client Screening, Intake, Diagnostic Assessment and Orientation (1)
HUS 1348 Overview of the Criminal Justice Approach to Chemical Dependency (1)
HUS 1400 Introduction to Chemical Dependency (2)
HUS 1415 Case Management in Human Services (3)
HUS 1421 Assessment and Treatment Planning in Addictions (2)
HUS 1422 Communication Skills Using Therapeutic Communication in Chemical Dependency (1)
HUS 1423 Group Counseling in Substance Abuse (2)
HUS 1424 Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client I (2)
HUS 1426 Counseling the Chemically Dependent Client II (2)
HUS 1443 Family Counseling in Addictions (1)
HUS 1444 Co-dependency (1)
HUS 1450 Dual Diagnosis - Substance Abuse and Other Mental Disorders (1)
HUS 1470 Addictions Counseling and the Law (1)
HUS 1480 HIV and the Substance Abuser (1)
HUS 1481 Multicultural Counseling in Addictions Counseling (1)
HUS 1500 Ethics for Addictions Counselors (3)
HUS 1681 Pharmacology of Drugs of Abuse (2)
HUS 2019 Stress Management (2)
HUS 2303 Counseling Theory (3)
HUS 2320 Introduction to Crisis Intervention (3)
HUS 2460 relapse Prevention (1)
HUS 2482 Issues of Intimacy/Sexuality in Addictions Counseling (1)
HUS 2930 Course Review and Exam Preparation (1)

Total Credits Required: 38