



2-Year Program Map for Addiction Counselor Education AAS

Area of Study: Public Service, Society and Education

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Clark's Addiction Counselor Education program includes theories and principles that teach students practical methods to work within in a continuum of care with both patient and external support systems. Students will learn to develop the necessary skills to treat clients in multiple areas, including individual and group counseling settings. In addition to classroom theory, students receive exposure to real-world work settings with participating local agencies. Clark also provides training for successful completion of the Washington Chemical Dependency Professional State Exam. Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

This degree is eligible for the new [Auto-Enrollment](#) option

Auto enrollment creates a predictable, reliable schedule so you can balance work and family life while earning your degree or certificate at Clark College.

Year One

Fall Term

- ENGL& 101 English Composition I..... 5
- COLL 101 College Essentials: Intro to Clark 2
- PSYC& 100 General Psychology 5
- Any HPE3 or (HEALTH2 + PE1) of choice^ 3

Winter Term

- ACED 122 Intro to Addictions Counseling Skills 3
- ACED 201 Theories of Counseling 3
- ACED 170 Air- and Blood-Borne Pathogens 3
- ENGL& 102 English Composition II..... 5
- ACED 101 Introduction to Addictionology 3

Spring Term

- ACED 138 Prevention and Education in the Community . 3
- ACED 160 Pharmacology of Drugs of Abuse 3
- MATH 092 Applied Elementary Algebra..... 5
- BIOL 139, BIOL 140, BIOL 141, GEOL& 101, PHSC 101 5

Year Two

Fall Term

- ACED 137 Addictions and Mental Illness3
- ACED 132 Intro to Counseling Family Members3
- PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology.....5
- ASL& 121, SPAN& 121, PHIL& 101, ART 103, ENGL 261 ..5

Winter Term

- ACED 125 Group Counseling in Addictions3
- ACED 164 Adolescent Addiction Assessment and Treatment3
- ACED 136 Law and Ethics in Addictions Counseling.....3
- ACED 210 Field Placement I6

Spring Term

- ACED 202 Multi-Cultural Addictions Counseling.....3
- ACED 203 Case Management in Addiction Medicine3
- ACED 205 Advanced Techniques for Addiction Counsel...3
- ACED 211 Field Placement II6

90 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information](#)

Key: ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. [View residency classifications on our website.](#)

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Apply for Admission

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support page](#) for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services in the Penguin Union Building room 002](#).

Students who complete the **Associate in Applied Science Addiction Counselor Education** degree could be employed as:
Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Addictions Counselor
Abuse Counselor

Case Manager
Prevention Specialist

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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