

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

PATHWAY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/SubAbuseCounseling and your academic advisor at Eastfield College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Substance Abuse Counseling. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Substance Abuse Counseling². For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

The AAS degree is designed to prepare qualified and competent graduates to enter the field of human services and to provide specialized services to individuals and their families who are experiencing the effects of substance abuse. Completers of the program will have the necessary educational requirements to become eligible for testing and licensure as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC). Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp. Courses that complete the Degree (D), Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention (MH) Certificate and Substance Abuse Counseling (SC) Certificate are noted below.

Visit <http://www.ntxccc.org/pathways> to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Students pursuing this Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree are required to take all portions of the TSI Assessment, but do not need to place at college-level math or take Developmental Math courses to be TSI met. Students must successfully complete a natural science course with a grade of "C" or better to graduate.




ONLY Offered at EFC

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

TSI MET: YES NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) _____
- OTHER: _____

PROFICIENCY MET: YES NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

- ESOL _____
- OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PATHWAY FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students

D	MH	SC	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦		♦	SCWK 1321 – Orientation to Social Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
♦		♦	SCWK 2311 – Interviewing and Counseling Theories	
♦	♦	♦	DAAC 1304 – Pharmacology of Addiction	
♦		^C	PSYC 2301 – General Psychology	
♦		^C	ENGL 1301 – Composition I	
15	3	9	- TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED	
D	MH	SC	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦		♦	SOCI 2340 – Drug Use and Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to file an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.
♦	♦	♦	SCWK 2301 – Assessment and Case Management	
♦		^C	SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication	
♦	♦		DAAC 2330 – Multicultural Counseling	
♦		♦	SCWK 1305 – Group Work Intervention	
15	3	12	- TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED	
D	MH	SC	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦		♦	DAAC 2341 – Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Practicum course. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
♦	♦	♦	DAAC 2307 – Addicted Family Intervention	
♦	♦		SCWK 2305 – Special Problems of Youth	
♦	♦		SCWK 2331 – Abnormal Behavior	
♦		♦	DAAC 1309 – Assessment of Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	
15	9	9	- TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED	
D	MH	SC	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	♦		Social Work Designated Elective⁺	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling (SC) Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention (MH) Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> The Substance Abuse Counseling AAS <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for Commencement <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦			SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology	
♦		♦	DAAC 2366 – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling	
♦		^C	BIOL 1322 – Nutrition and Diet Therapy	
♦		^C	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective[*]	
15	3	3	- TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED	
60	18	33	- TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL IN PATHWAY	

¹ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

² Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

³ This is not the official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^C This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

^{*} There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

⁺ Social Work Designated Elective must be selected from one of the following: CRIJ 1307, DAAC 1391, SCWK 1313, SCWK 2307. NOTE: DAAC 1391 is required for the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level science course.