

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

PATHWAY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING – MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION CERTIFICATE

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 the Substance Abuse Counseling – Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn the Substance Abuse Counseling – Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Level I Certificate². Courses from this certificate may apply to the related AAS degree. Gainful employment information for this certificate can be found at https://www1.dcccd.edu/catalog/programs/degree_gei.cfm?a=347. For official certificate requirements, [click here](#).

The Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate is designed to provide cross-training for helping professionals in the faith-based communities and the social services agencies. Completers of the 18 hours will be granted the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate focusing on Co-Occurring Disorders. Courses that complete Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention (MH) Certificate are noted below.

Students pursuing this certificate are waived from the [Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#) standards, but must meet course prerequisites, as long as the student completes the TSI waiver form prior to enrollment.



ONLY Offered at EFC

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PATHWAY FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS³

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

MH	PREREQUISITE SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	DAAC 1304 – Pharmacology of Addiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with the program coordinator to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
◆	DAAC 1391 – Special Topics in Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counseling	
◆	DAAC 2307 – Addicted Family Intervention	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9

MH	PREREQUISITE SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	SCWK 2301 – Assessment and Case Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic and career path and program of study <input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your Level I Certificate plan and program of study, apply for graduation. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to apply for the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Certificate.
◆	SCWK 2305 – Special Problems of Youth	
◆	SCWK 2331 – Abnormal Behavior	

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9

CERTIFICATE MINIMUM: 18 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 18 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

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 required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the certificate.

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

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