

Interested in a career in

Addictions Counseling?

Substance Use Disorder counseling assists individuals affected by problems linked to alcohol, drugs and many other forms of addiction, including but not limited to gambling, pornography, social media networks and texting. Counselors work interventions, involving treatment of persons who have issues with misuse and abuse of addictive agents, and with prevention to educate the community in an attempt to prevent future addiction related issues. Counselors assist those struggling with addiction issues, their families, significant others and the community.

Career in Addictions Counseling. Substance use disorder counselors are most often supervised by doctors, psychologists or social workers. Employment opportunities exist in a variety of settings such as private or public treatment centers (both inpatient and outpatient), rehabilitation centers, half-way houses, corrections, parole and probations, Drug Court, social services, schools and other human services agencies.

In 2009, the national annual earning for a substance use counselors ranged from \$21,300 to \$50,100 depending on education, experience and level of responsibility. Those who hold bachelor's and master's degrees tend to earn more. Benefits for these positions usually include paid vacation and holidays, health insurance and retirement.

Education and Field Experience. Crowder College offers an Associate of Arts degree in the field of Addictions Counseling. Students receive intensive training to help prepare them for a career in the field of counseling addictions. The Addictions Counseling degree program will help prepare students for employment and state certification as a Substance Use Disorders professional. Courses within the program will provide education consistent with the National and Missouri substance use disorder professional performance domains. Courses are designed to educate individuals specifically on the dynamics of addiction, counseling theories, group dynamics and assessment skills. As part of the curriculum, students complete a practicum course to gain experience in the field of addictions counseling as well as preparing for state certification. Approved agencies provide students with hands on experience.

Benefits of Attending Crowder College:

- Low tuition cost
- Convenient location
- Individualized attention
- Outstanding faculty
- Available A+ benefits
- Small class size
- Flexible classes (online, flex, evening)
- Easy transferability of credits

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General Education Core (43 hours)

College Orientation	1	Psychology 101	3
English 101*	3	Sociology 101	3
English 102*	3	Humanities Electives	9
Speech 101	3	Science Electives	10
U.S. History 106	3	College Algebra 111*	
or		or higher math	3
Political Science 103	3	Physical Education	2

Major Courses (15 hours)

SOCC 201 - Intro to Dynamics of Addiction and Criminal Behavior*	3
SOCC 210 - Ethics and Legal issues*	3
SOCC 220 - Counseling Theory*	3
SOCC 230 - Assessment, Intake, and Screening*	3
SOCC 250 - Case Management Practicum*	3

Approved Electives (3 hours)

PSYC 215 - Adolescent Psychology*	3
PSYC 110 - Psych of Personal Adjustment	3
SOC 103 - Marriage and Family	3

** Prerequisite required*

PSYC 101 – General Psychology (3 hours) is required before SOCC 201

Degree Locations:

The Addictions Counseling degree is offered at the Cassville Campus (417-847-1706), Nevada Campus (417-667-0518), or Online (417-455-5709). For additional information, please call the campus you are interested in attending.

Cassville and Nevada Campus Course Rotation:

<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>
SOCC 201	SOCC 220	SOCC 230	SOCC 250
SOCC 210			

Online Classes:

<u>SPRING</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>FALL</u>
SOCC 201	SOCC 220	SOCC 230	SOCC 250
SOCC 210			