



[SOCSALCAS; CIP Code 51.1501]

Associate in Science (A.S.) – Transfer

In today's society there is a growing vital need for compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs. The program enhances your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You will receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college. The New Jersey Department of Labor Workforce Development, Labor Market Demand Occupation list on Substance Abuse Counseling indicates a growing employment demand in the field of alcohol and drug counseling. The future trend indicates increase in this field of counseling. This program is designed for students who have an interest in becoming compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who have completed the program should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of alcohol and drug abuse
- Identify and analyze the chronic effects of abuses and addictions associated with alcohol and drugs
- Identify prevention methods and interventions for alcohol and drug addictions
- Conduct a mock interview with a person associated with alcohol or drug abuse
- Demonstrate professional/ethical responsibility in legal and cultural issues
- Locate, retrieve & critically evaluate information and information sources

✦ Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form. ✦

Alcohol and Drug Counseling, A.S.

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I or ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 103 World History I or HIST 104 World History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CSCI 110 Technology Literacy	2
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I or SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 207 Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 217 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 107 Human Biology	4
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 103 Statistics I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 200 Understanding Addictive Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 230 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 218 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 205 Psychopharmacology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 225 Addictions Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 226 Addictions Recovery: Client Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 227 Core Function, Global Criteria, & Case Presentations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 222 Alcohol & Drug Field Work	3
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TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60