

**Rowan College of South Jersey  
Academic Certificate in  
Alcohol & Drug Counseling  
Transfer Program Requirements  
Suggested Four Semester Sequence of Courses**

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'll 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. Students who have completed the program will be able to:

- Identify and analyze the chronic effects of abuses and addiction associated with alcohol and drugs.
- Describe the principles of accepted practices for alcohol and drug awareness counseling.
- Illustrate prevention methods and interventions for alcohol and drug addictions.
- Discuss the role of the counselor for alcohol and drug counseling.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources related to the profession.

**First Year**

**Fall Semester**

|           |                        | <b>Credits</b> |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------|
| ___EN 101 | English Composition I  | 3              |
| ___SO 201 | Introductory Sociology | 3              |
| ___PY 101 | General Psychology     | 3              |
|           |                        | <b>9</b>       |

**Spring Semester**

|              |   |           |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| ___CS 101 OR | Introduction to Microcomputers OR         |           |
| ___CS 102    | Applications on the Microcomputer         | 3         |
| ___PY 202    | Understanding Addictive Behavior          | 3         |
| ___PY 212    | Social Psychological Counseling           | 3         |
| ___SO 217    | Human Behavior & the Social Environment I | 3         |
|              |   | <b>12</b> |

**Second Year**

**Fall Semester**

|           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| ___CJ 213 | Criminal Psychopathology                     | 3         |
| ___PY 205 | Psychopharmacology                           | 3         |
| ___SO 220 | Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work | 3         |
| ___SO 223 | Alcohol & Drug Field Work                    | 3         |
|           |  | <b>12</b> |

**Total Minimum Credits: 33**

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**Required Core and Elective Courses**

| <u>Communications</u>            |  | <u>Credits</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| EN 101                           | English Composition I                        | 3              |
| <br>                             |  |                |
| <u>Technology</u>                |  |                |
| CS 101 OR                        | Introduction to the Microcomputer OR         |                |
| CS 102                           | Applications on the Microcomputer            | 3              |
| <br>                             |  |                |
| <u>Social Science</u>            |  |                |
| PY 101                           | General Psychology                           | 3              |
| SO 201                           | Introductory Sociology                       | 3              |
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| <u>Program Courses</u>           |  |                |
| CJ 213                           | Criminal Psychopathology                     | 3              |
| PY 202                           | Understanding Addictive Behavior             | 3              |
| PY 205                           | Psychopharmacology                           | 3              |
| PY 212                           | Social Psychological Counseling              | 3              |
| SO 217                           | Human Behavior & the Social Environment I    | 3              |
| SO 220                           | Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work | 3              |
| SO 223                           | Alcohol & Drug Field Work                    | 3              |
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