

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS & HUMAN SERVICES

CREDENTIALLED ALCOHOLISM & SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR TRAINING

JOB OUTLOOK – Employment of substance abuse behavioral disorder counselors is projected to grow 22% from 2014-2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected as addiction and mental health counseling services are increasingly covered by insurance policies.

CASAC INFORMATION SESSIONS

So You Want to Be a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC)

For those interested in becoming an addictions counselor or for professionals who wish to re-specialize in addiction counseling, this session will address the training, education, and competencies required.

DCB 1853-27	M	8/14	5-6pm	KSU	FREE
DCB 1853-28	W	8/30	6-7pm	KSU	FREE
DCB 1853-29	W	10/25	6-7pm	KSU	FREE
DCB 1853-30	M	4/16	5-6pm	KSU	FREE
DCB 1853-31	M	6/11	5-6pm	KSU	FREE

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order to become a CASAC in New York State, students must: (1) meet specific competency and ethical conduct requirements; (2) meet specific work experience requirements; (3) meet minimum education and training requirements; and (4) pass the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) examination for Alcohol and Drug Counselors. All the stated requirements are overseen and/or coordinated by the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Student should possess a minimum of a high school diploma or a TASC/HSE (Formerly GED®) certificate and be at least 18 years old. Individuals in recovery should have a minimum of two continuous years of recovery.



EDUCATION & TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Section I:** Knowledge of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse 85-hours
- Section II:** Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counseling 150-hours
- Section III:** Assessment; Clinical Evaluation; Treatment Planning; Case Management; Patient, Family & Community Education 70 Course Hours
- Section IV:** Professional & Ethical Responsibilities 45 Course Hours

DAY PROGRAM-FAST TRACK

Designed to address the needs of those who wish to prepare for a career in substance abuse counseling or those who wish to enhance their skills as social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, rehabilitation counselors, mental health counselors, substance abuse counselors, marriage and family therapists, and school counselors.

DCB1803-38	T-R	9/19-2/15	8:30am-3pm	KSU	\$2,800
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No class 12/26-28

Students may prefer to register for the 350-hour program by section. To do so please use the following registration codes:

SECTION I

DCB 1037-28	T-R	9/19-10/19	8:30am-3pm	KSU	\$680
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SECTION II

DCB 1038-28	T-R	10/24-1/2	8:30am-3pm	KSU	\$1,200
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No class 12/26-28

SECTION III

DCB 1039-28	T-R	1/3-30	8:30am-3pm	KSU	\$560
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SECTION IV

DCB 1040-28	T-R	1/31-2/15	8:30am-3pm	KSU	\$360
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EVENING PROGRAM

Students enrolled in SUNY Ulster's evening program are able to complete their 350 educational hours in 12 months.

Instructor: D. Hale, CASAC, CPP

*On weeks where holidays fall on Monday, alternate class dates are scheduled, the information for which is found below.



DCB 1803-37 M/W 9/18-8/15 5-9pm KSU \$2,800

Alternate class dates: T, 10/10, 11/14, 1/2, 1/16, 2/20, 5/29 & 7/3

No class 10/9, 11/13, 11/20-22, 12/26-28, 1/15, 2/19. 3/12-14, 5/28 & 7/4

SECTION I

DCB 1037-27 M/W 9/18-12/6 5-9pm KSU \$680

Alternate class dates: T, 10/10 & 11/14

No class 10/9, 11/13, 11/20-22

SECTION II

DCB 1038-27 M/W 12/11-5/2 5-9pm KSU \$1,200

Alternate class dates: T, 1/16 & 2/20

No class 1/15, 2/19, 3/12-14

SECTION III

DCB 1039-27 M/W 5/7-7/3 5-9pm KSU \$560

Alternate class dates: T, 5/29 & 7/3

No class 5/28 & 7/4

SECTION IV

DCB 1040-27 M/W 7/9-8/15 5-9 pm KSU \$360

Refer to payment plan schedule for those enrolling in plan option

Payment plan schedule and course codes for day and evening programs

DAY PROGRAM

Section II-I DCB 1646-10 10/24-11/9 \$400

Section II-II DCB 1647-10 11/14-29 \$400

Section II-III DCB 1648-10 12/5-1/2 \$400

EVENING PROGRAM

Section I-I DCB 1685-11 9/18-10/25 \$340

Section I-II DCB 1686-11 10/30-12/6 \$340

Section II-I DCB 1721-11 12/11-1/17 \$300

Section II-II DCB 1722-11 1/22-2/21 \$300

Section II-III DCB 1723-11 2/26-4/4 \$300

Section II-IV DCB 1724-11 4/9-5/2 \$300

Section III-I DCB 1731-11 5/7-6/4 \$280

Section III-II DCB 1732-11 6/6-7/3 \$280

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MASTERS LEVEL TRAINING

Individuals who have completed a Masters in a major that would lead to state education department (SED) licensure in one of the following five disciplines: social work; mental health counseling; marriage and family therapy; psychotherapy; or creative arts therapy are only required by OASAS to complete the 85 hours of Section I and OASAS' one-time requirements. Obtaining a masters in one of the disciplines noted above represents completion of Section II-IV. Master's Level professionals can earn their Section I training hours at SUNY Ulster.

SU PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

SUNY Ulster is an approved training provider by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and offers professional trainings for those professionals requiring renewal hours.

SU CRIMINAL THINKING

Learn to look at strategies for modifying substance abuse services for criminal justice clients by helping the clinician to learn how to intervene with criminal thinking. This course will look to describe and provide examples of common criminal thinking errors in the offender population, helping mental health practitioners become more aware of thinking errors and thinking distortions and assisting change agents in facilitating the criminal thinking process. **Instructor: W. Hill. Approved by OASAS for 6 renewal hours.**

DCB 1971-03 T/R 10/17 & 10/19 6-9pm KSU \$75

SU GAMBLING DISORDER SCREENING & ASSESSMENT

Participants will be able to conduct a comprehensive psycho-social evaluation based on OASAS regulations as well as learn to execute evidenced based screening instruments such as: Lie-Bet; SOGS and DSM-4 Pathological Gambling Screen. Additionally, students will diagnose gambling disorder symptoms based on DSM-5 criteria. **Instructor: W. Hill. Approved by OASAS for 6 renewal hours.**

DCB 2039-02 T/R 11/7 & 11/9 6-9pm KSU \$75

UB CREATIVE ARTS THERAPY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Creative Arts Therapy Certificate Program is a 75-hour training designed for licensed mental health, social service, human services, and educational practitioners interested in professional development in creative arts therapy. The program offers a systematic approach to the design and facilitation of expressive arts methods and their utilization within the context of these multiple helping professions. For nonlicensed participants, the program can be utilized as hands-on preparation for advanced professional training in the field of creative arts therapy. Training in the Creative Arts Therapy Certificate program will provide participants with the ability to integrate and apply arts modalities and creative activities into their practice with diverse populations. No previous art experience is necessary. Please note: the number of classes a participant chooses to take is totally optional. Certificates of Completion will be issued only to professionals completing the entire program. Makeup days for missed classes will be built into the schedule (at the instructor's discretion). All classes will be held at the Career & Technical Center, Port Ewen. The first introductory session is a half day class from 9am-noon. Monthly classes are held thereafter on Saturday from 9am-3:30pm.

Instructor: L. Barbera, PhD, Licensed Creative Arts Therapist.

HM118-F1021Info	S	10/21	9am-noon	CT	\$60
HM118-F1104CT	S	11/4	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F1202CT	S	12/2	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0106CT	S	1/6	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0203CT	S	2/3	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0303CT	S	3/3	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0407CT	S	4/7	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0505CT	S	5/5	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0602CT	S	6/2	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F0908CT	S	9/8	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F1013CT	S	10/13	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F1103CT	S	11/3	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120
HM118-F1201CT	S	12/1	9am-3:30pm	CT	\$120