Sample degree plan

FIRST SEMESTER
ENGL 1301 Composition I
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks
SOCL 1301 Intro to Sociology*
DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction
DAAC 1319 Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

SECOND SEMESTER
SOCW 2361 Intro to Social Work
BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors*
DAAC 1311 Counseling Theories
DAAC 1317 Basic Counseling Skills
DAAC 1305 Co-Occurring Disorders

THIRD SEMESTER
SOCW 2362 Social Welfare
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy*
DAAC 1309 Assessment of Substance Related and Addictive Disorders
DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention
DAAC 2354 Dynamics of Group Counseling

FOURTH SEMESTER
DAAC 2366 Practicum (Field Placement)
DAAC 2301 Therapeutic Communities in Criminal Justice Setting
DAAC 2330 Multicultural Counseling
DAAC 2341 Counseling Alcohol and other Drug Addictions
GOVT 2305 Federal Government*

*Refer to Core Curriculum and KC Catalog for all possible course options.

WHY KILGORE COLLEGE?
Kilgore College is the region’s leading provider of technical education and works closely with business and industry to develop state-of-the-art educational programs. Caring, qualified instructors, low tuition and a variety of student support systems mean that you will get a quality education that will prepare you for success in your career.
ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Substance Abuse Counseling at Kilgore College can be completed in two years and provides the educational foundation required by the Texas Department of State Health Services to pursue a credential as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC).

The program includes both face-to-face and online classes as well as a structured supervised practicum in an approved off-campus training site during the last semester of course work.

Students who successfully complete the program will be prepared to begin the 4,000 hours of required supervised work to become an LCDC.

Current state requirements for LCDC licensure include:
1. Complete an associate’s degree which includes 300 hours of practicum experience,
2. Pass a comprehensive written examination administered by the Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals, and
3. Complete 4,000 hours of supervised work experience after receiving the associate’s degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals
- Residential Care Facilities
- Outpatient Mental Health Centers
- Health Clinics
- Correctional Facilities

FINANCIAL AID

Kilgore College students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Substance Abuse Counseling are eligible to apply for financial aid. Some types of aid, such as the Perkins Grant, may provide assistance with childcare, textbooks, and fuel costs. To be eligible for this type of grant a student must demonstrate that they: meet the grant’s definition of special population, have financial need, and are enrolled full time in a career/technical major. Additionally, the student must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. Advisors are available on campus to assist with the financial aid application process.

For additional information please visit: www.kilgore.edu/substance-counseling