

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse (A4538E)

Official Program Description registered with the NC Community College System:

The Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse concentration prepares students to assist in drug and alcohol counseling, prevention-oriented educational activities, rehabilitation with recovering clients, managing community-based programs, counseling in residential facilities, and pursuit of four-year degrees.

Course work includes classroom and experiential activities oriented toward an overview of chemical dependency, psychological/sociological process, the twelve Core Functions, intervention techniques with individuals in groups, and follow-up activities with recovering clients.

Graduates should qualify for positions as substance abuse counselors, DUI counselors, halfway house workers, residential facility employees, and substance education specialists. With educational and clinical experiences, graduates can obtain certification by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Board.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Human Services Technology/Substance Abuse program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate fundamental understanding of human behavior and development from a historical, biological, psychological and sociological perspective.
- Apply principles related to the diversity of people and cultures to the therapeutic relationship.
- Apply practical principles related to the respective concentration in the Human Services profession.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning and problem-solving abilities, communication skills as well as professional and ethical concerns as applied to clinical practice.

Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree-Substance Abuse is awarded by the College upon completion of this program.

For More Information

The Substance Abuse program is in the Allied Health and Public Services Division. For more information call (919) 735-5151, ext. 6797, or visit us at our web site at <http://www.waynecc.edu>.

Admissions

- A high School diploma or the equivalent is required.
- A placement test in English, mathematics, and reading is required to determine entry-level courses that match individual needs.
- Students must demonstrate competency in Math Skills by attaining minimally acceptable scores on the ASSET, ACCUPLACER/CPT or COMPASS placement test or course completion prior to receiving a degree as follows:
 1. ASSET Numerical >41 AND either ASSET Elementary Algebra >41 or ASSET Intermediate Algebra >36;
 2. or COMPASS Algebra >46;
 3. or Accuplacer/CPT = 55
 4. or completion of MAT 070 with a grade of C or better.

First Step To Enroll:

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 735-5151, ext. 6720.

	Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		
ACA 111 College Student Success.....	1	1
ENG 111 Expository Writing.....	3	3
HSE 110 Introduction to Human Services.....	4	3

HSE 112 Group Process I.....	3	2
PSY 150 General Psychology.....	3	3
SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview.....	3	3
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SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting	3	3
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques.....	4	3
HSE 125 Counseling.....	4	3
SAB 120 Intake and Assessment.....	3	3
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	3
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SUMMER TERM

BIO 161 Introduction to Human Biology.	3	3
SAB 135 Addictive Process	3	3
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THIRD SEMESTER

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	4	3
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I.....	10	1
COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I.....	1	1
HSE 210 Human Services Issues	2	2
HSE 225 Crises Intervention.....	3	3
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	3
SAB 125 SAB Case Management	4	3
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FOURTH SEMESTER

COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II.....	10	1
COE 125 Work Experience Seminar II....	1	1
HEA 112 First Aid & CPR.....	3	2
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	3
SAB 210 Substance Abuse Counseling..	4	3
SAB 240 Substance Abuse Issues	3	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective..	3	3
		16

Total Credit Hours 68