

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES CERTIFICATE +

This certificate provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for entry-level employment in the field of substance abuse and prepares students to take the Apprentice Addiction Professional (AAP) exam. Students may also use the certificate to enhance degrees in related fields such as Human Services, Social Work or Criminal Justice. Completion of this certificate meets the educational training component of both the Apprentice Addiction Professional (AAP) Certification and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (ADC) Certification in the State of Vermont. However, certification in the field will require additional experience and examinations beyond the Substance Abuse Services certificate. Students should consult the Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board for further information.

Required Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

- First Semester Seminar
- PSY 1130 - Introduction to Substance Abuse
- PSY 1050 - Human Growth & Development
- PSY 1150 - Substance Abuse: Services & Treatment
- PSY 2420 - Group Process: Theory & Practice
- PSY 1140 - Substance Abuse: The Family & Society
- SWK 2010 - Introduction to Case Management
- SWK 2011 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- PSY 2180 - Co-Occurring Issues in Substance Abuse & Mental Health
- SWK 2860 - Community & Work Experience
- Apprentice Addiction Professional (AAP) Certification Examination

Total credits: 30

+ This program can be completed fully online.