

# 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. Credits earned in the Substance Abuse Services Certificate may be applied to 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 education credits, experience, and examinations beyond the Substance Abuse Services certificate. Students should consult the Vermont Alcohol and Drug Abuse Certification Board and CCV Substance Abuse Services webpage 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
- PSY 2180 - Co-Occurring Issues in Substance Abuse  
Mental Health
- INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience

Recommended: Apprentice Addiction Professional (AAP)  
Certification Examination

**Total credits: 27**

+ This program can be completed fully online.