

**KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**The City University of New York**

**CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE**

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree            | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate       | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Deleting Concentration                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission:   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning                              |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity                          |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression                                       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society                                    |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World  |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES**

**DEPARTMENTAL ACTION**

**Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:**

**Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Committee Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:**

**Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**I have reviewed the attached material/proposal**

**Signature, Department Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_**



TO: SPRING 2020 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Richard Fruscione, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services and Monica Joseph, Program Coordinator, A.S. Chemical Dependency Counseling and Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling

DATE: 04/27/2020

RE: Change in Degree Requirements for A.S. Chemical Dependency Counseling & Application for Distance Education

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The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change to the degree requirements for the A.S. in Chemical Dependency Counseling and application for Distance Education.

**Changes:**

1. Inclusion of **both** SAC 3000, Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors, and SAC 3200, Addiction and the Family, under degree requirements.
2. Change in course title for SAC 2800
3. Change in credits/hours for SAC 3200
4. Change in credits/hours for SAC 091A
5. Deletion of HE 1400
6. Adjustment in Elective credits from 0-4 to 0-3.

**Rationale for Changes:**

The NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), formerly the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services “oversees and establishes guidelines for the comprehensive statewide education and training of New York State’s credentialed addiction professional workforce and all staff who provide treatment, prevention and recovery services.” In Fall 2018, OASAS mandated that all educational institutions who offer the 350-hours of education and training leading to the Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor Certification (CASAC) must offer a standardized curriculum. The above changes align with

OASAS requirements in order to meet the Certification in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling – Trainee (CASAC-T) credential.

1. Inclusion of **both** SAC 3000, Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors, and SAC 3200, Addiction and the Family, under degree requirements.
  - SAC 3000 - meets the OASAS's Part C criteria for counseling special populations.
  - SAC 3200 - meets the OASAS's expanded focus on families and on diversity of interventions.
2. Change in course title for SAC 2800
  - To better reflect the historical and current focus on substance use, co-occurring disorders, and integrated care, course title is to be updated to **Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches**.
3. Change in credits/hours for SAC 3200
  - Review of the course structure and material covered prompted a change in credits/hours for this course to **2 credits, 1 hr. lecture, 2 hrs. lab**.
4. Change in credits/hours for SAC 091A
  - Review of the course structure and material covered prompted a change in credits/hours for this course to **3 credits, 2 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab**.
5. Deletion of HE 1400
  - HE 1400 was deleted in order to accommodate requiring **both** SAC 3000 and SAC 3200 under degree requirements.
6. Adjustment in Elective credits from 0-4 to 0-3.
  - Elective credit range adjusted based on changes to degree requirements.

**Rationale for Distance Learning:**

Through program evaluation, it was determined that students are able to complete more than 50% of their required courses for the A.S. in Chemical Dependency Counseling online, although the program was not marketed as an online program.

Add/Delete/Change	A.S. CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING	
	HEGIS: 5506.00	
	PROGRAM CODE: 33508	
	<b>CUNY CORE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
	<b>REQUIRED CORE: (4 Courses, 12 Credits)</b>	12
	When Required Core courses are specified for a category, they are strongly suggested and/or required for the major	
	ENG 1200 - English Composition I	3
	ENG 2400 - English Composition II	3
	± Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3
	± Life and Physical Sciences	3
	<b>FLEXIBLE CORE: (6 Courses, 18 Credits)</b>	18
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	A. World Cultures and Global Issues	
	B. U.S. Experience In Its Diversity	
	C. Creative Expression	
	D. Individual & Society	
	PSY3600 – Abnormal Psychology	
	± E. Scientific World	
	PSY 1100 – General Psychology	
	± Plus another course selected from any Group A – E	
<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (10 Courses, 29 to 30 Credits)</b>	29 – <b>30</b>
	PSY 3600 - Abnormal Psychology	3
	SAC 2000 - Introduction to Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling	3
	SAC 2200 - Counseling Techniques In Substance Abuse Field I	3
	SAC 2400 - Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field II	3
	SAC 2600 - Confidentiality, Ethics and the Counselor/Client Relationship in Substance Abuse Counseling	3
<b>CHANGE</b>	SAC 2800 - Approaches to Treatment: Varieties of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Modalities- <b>Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches</b>	3
<b>CHANGE &amp; ADD (Now = Required)</b>	<b>SAC 3000 - Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors</b> or	03- <b>4</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>SAC 3200 - Addiction and the Family</b>	3 <b>2</b>
<b>CHANGE</b>	SAC 091A - Substance Abuse Counseling - Field Internship I	04 <b>3</b>
	SAC 091B - Substance Abuse Counseling - Field Internship II	3
<b>DELETE</b>	HE 1400 – Critical Issues in Personal Health-	1
<b>CHANGE</b>	<b>ELECTIVES: 0 -04 3 credits sufficient to total 60 credits for the degree.</b>	0 - 04 <b>3</b>
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 60</b>	60

CHANGE	Note: Successful completion of the entire course of study satisfies the educational requirements for the Certification in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling (CASAC- Trainee) from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services <b>Addiction Services and Supports</b> (OASAS).	
	*This program has a waiver to require particular courses in the Common Core, otherwise more than the minimum credits for the degree may be necessary.	

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	SAC 2800 - <b>Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches</b>	3
	<b>SAC 3000 - Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>SAC 3200 - Addiction and the Family</b>	<b>2</b>
	SAC 091A - Substance Abuse Counseling - Field Internship I	3
	SAC 091B - Substance Abuse Counseling - Field Internship II	3
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