

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"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
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| <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: _____ *Richard Fruscione*

TO: FALL 2020 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Richard Fruscione, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health & Human Services

DATE: September 18, 2020

RE: Course Description, Prerequisite, and Corequisite for SAC 2800 – Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches

The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change in Course Description, Prerequisite, and Corequisite for SAC 2800 – Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches.

Course Description:

FROM:

Overview of treatment is covered as well as a review of the roles filled by counselors in each modality and setting. Client case examples provide practical instruction in the use of these treatment settings.

TO:

The course provides an overview of the historical approach to treating addiction/behavioral health issues in the United States from the Revolutionary War to the present. The impact of the social, medical, legal and cultural climate on the public and professional view of chemical dependency is addressed. Students will critically assess the strengths and limitations of each modality with regard to the current treatment network, including with regard to its philosophical orientation, prevailing attitudes, and the roles of both professionals and recovering persons.

Course Pre-/Co-requisite:

FROM:

Prerequisite: SAC 2000

Corequisite: SAC 2200

TO:

Prerequisite: SAC 2000 and SAC 2200

Corequisite: NONE

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

Having **both** SAC 2000 – Introduction to Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling and SAC 2200 - Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field I, as prerequisites allows for proper course sequencing in the program and ensures that students have a solid grasp of information and materials covered in the introductory courses.

This course can be taken any time during the program after the prerequisites of SAC 2000 and SAC 2200 have been met.