

B.S. Addictions Counseling

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Addictions Counseling is designed to bring students into the field of counseling at the four-year undergraduate degree level. This program will complement and extend the academic preparation of community college transfer students who may have academic preparation/aspirations to work in the counseling field. Course content will include that which is required for graduates to apply for licensure with the Texas State Department of Health Services as a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC).

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):

Communications (6 hours):

WRIT 1301 Composition I
WRIT 1302 Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours):

Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list

Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):

Choose TWO courses from the UHCL core approved list

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):

Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list

Creative Arts (3 hours):

Choose ONE course from the UHCL core approved list

U.S. History (6 hours):

HIST 1301 U.S. History I
HIST 1302 U.S. History II

Government/Political Science (6 hours):

POLS 2305 Federal Government
POLS 2306 Texas Government

Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours):

SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Component Area Option (6 hours):

COMM 1315 Public Speaking
PSYC 1100 Learning Frameworks
Two 1-hr Life/Physical Science Labs

Major Requirements (78 hours):

COUN 1301	Introduction to Counseling
COUN 2301	Addictions Counseling I
COUN 2302	Counseling Theories
COUN 2303	Crisis Assessment/Intervention/Prevention
COUN 2304	Personal Nutrition
COUN 3301	Developmental Counseling
COUN 3303	Counseling Skills
COUN 3304	Group Therapy
COUN 3505	Diagnostic & Assessments
COUN 3306	Career Counseling
COUN 3307	Stress Management
COUN 4301	Ethics
COUN 4302	Psychopharmacology
COUN 4303	Family Dynamics
COUN 4304	Child and Adolescent Counseling
COUN 4307	Case Management
COUN 4308	Addictions Counseling II
COUN 4309	Practicum
CRIM 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice
EDUC 3301	Introduction to Education Statistics
EDUC 4310	Theories of Educational Psychology
FINC 3301	Personal Money Management
MGMT 3301	Management Theory and Practice
SILC 4315	Theories of American Pluralism
WRIT 3307	Advanced Writing

Choose ONE of the following:

LEGL 4352	Family Law and Procedure
LEGL 4355	Criminal Law and Procedure

General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Core, including the following:
 - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
 - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of “C-“ or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.

- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) course work in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of “C” or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of “C” or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.