# Addiction Studies - AAS Degree
## Program of Study (Revised Fall 2011)

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| **Completion Award:** AAS Degree | **Test Fees**: ASSET or COMPASS | $20.00 |
| **Length of Program:** 6 quarters | **Approximate Additional Costs** | |
| | Books, supplies and miscellaneous fees (per quarter) | $250.00-300.00 |
| **Program Coordinator:** Stacie Bell | Application for Chemical Dependency Professional | $200.00 |
| **Office**: V-4 **Phone:** (360) 417-6377 | Initial Chemical Dependency Professional Certificate | $225.00 |
| **email:** sbell@pencol.edu | Counselor registration fee | $130.00 |

### Program Description
Addiction Studies program competencies can be attained through an extensive array of educational courses offered. The program contains classes suggested to begin internships in chemical dependency agencies in the public and private sectors and fulfill chemical dependency professional status in accordance with current certification requirements. Course content includes counseling, case management, psychology, sociology, ethics, law, and physiology as well as internships in a variety of work environments. Students are encouraged to begin the program in either fall or winter quarter. An Associate of Applied Science degree in Addiction Studies is awarded to students who successfully complete all the necessary coursework.

### Special Features
- This program offers a special 14-credit certificate for persons interested in enhancing their potential entry into training positions. Coursework includes Introduction to Addiction Studies, Physiology of Drugs, and Counseling I.
- The Addiction Studies program offers the student a unique opportunity to develop self-awareness regarding valuable choices for a healthy lifestyle.
- Students interested in pursuing both an Addiction Studies Associate of Applied Science degree and an Associate of Arts transfer degree simultaneously should contact the program advisor.

### Student Learning Outcomes
When the Addiction Studies Program is completed the student will be able to:
- Identify basic facts on addiction and effect on individual, family, and society; chemical dependency theory and therapy models; dynamics of teenage substance abuse.
- Maintain accurate case management records.
- Utilize knowledge of state laws and court procedures regarding alcohol/drug offenses.
- Apply basic counseling skills in a therapeutic setting.
- Explore dynamics of chemically dependent family.
- Recognize the relapse process and its impact on recovery and family-of-origin issues..
- Examine ethical principles and rules of conduct for the chemical dependency counselor.
- Address cultural awareness as it relates to working with others.

### Career Opportunities
Economic downturns throughout the state have resulted in significant increases in drug and alcohol problems. Counseling agencies have prepared programs to meet this need, but trained counselors are in short supply. In addition, educational service districts throughout the state need qualified chemical dependency professionals. The demand for chemical dependency counselors should remain strong over the next several years.

### Potential Positions And Earnings
Potential positions include chemical dependency counselor, intervention specialist, case manager at emergency shelter, and case worker for state agencies (i.e., Department of Social and Health Services, mental health agencies, etc.). Annual entry-level salaries range from $16,000 to $24,000 depending on location and position [median wage range for Substance Abuse Counselors: $23.33].

### Program Prerequisites
The ASSET or COMPASS test will help determine English and math placement levels if not known. Previous coursework may also indicate placement level.

# Addiction Studies
# AAS Degree Requirements
# Revised: Fall, 2011

*Program Code: 437*

| Required Courses | | Cr. | Typical Student Schedule |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMATH 121 | Applied Math for Prof Tech Programs I | 5 | Winter/2 |
| CAT Course – *100 level* | Computer Applications Technology Course – 100 level | 4 | Fall/2 |
| ENGL& 101 | English Composition I | 5 | Fall/1 |
| FA 100 *or FA 105* | Industrial First Aid | 1 | Fall/2 |
| HSSA& 101 | Introduction to Addictive Drugs | 5 | Fall/1 |
| HSSA 105 | Physiology/Pharmacology Alcohol/Drugs | 5 | Fall/1 |
| HSSA 115 | Counseling I | 4 | Winter/1 |
| HSSA 135 | Family Treatment/CD I | 3 | Spring/1 |
| HSSA 136 | Relapse Prevention | 3 | Spring/2 |
| HSSA 140 | Group Counseling | 5 | Spring/1 |
| HSSA 150 | Case Management | 3 | Winter/1 |
| HSSA 155 | Youth CD Counseling & Assessment | 3 | Spring/1 |
| HSSA 160 | Chemical Dependency and the Law | 3 | Winter/1 |
| HSSA 165 | Chemical Dependency and Ethics | 3 | Fall/2 |
| HSSA 172 | Cultural Diversity | 3 | Spring/1 |
| HSSA 190 | DASA HIV/AIDS Brief Risk, Airborne Pathogens | 1 | Fall/1 |
| HSSA 215 | Counseling II | 3 | Winter/2 |
| HSSA 250 | Case Management for Professionals | 3 | Winter/2 |
| PSYC 205 ***or PSYC 200*** | Human Growth and Development ***or Lifespan Psychology*** | 5 | Winter/2 or Spring/2 |
| PSYC& 100 | General Psychology | 5 | Winter/1 |
| PSYC& 220 **or** ***PSYC 250 or PSYC 260*** | Abnormal Psychology **or** ***Social Psychology or Introduction to Personality*** | 5 | Winter/2 |
| SOC& 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 5 | Spring/1 |
| SOC 115 | Understanding Diversity | 5 | Spring/2 |
| HSSA Electives | *Choose 2 electives from the following list *(Check Quarterly Schedule for classes offered)* | 5-8 | |
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| | ***HSSA Electives** | | |
| **HSSA 116** | **Intervention in Chemical Dependency** | **2** | |
| **HSSA 130** | **Introduction to Art Therapy** | **3** | |
| **HSSA 145** | **Teaching Skills for Counselors** | **3** | |
| **HSSA 200** | **Internship** | **5** | |
| **HSSA 201** | **Pathological Gambling** | **3** | |
| **HSSA 216** | **Current Treatment Trends** | **3** | |
| **HSSA 232** | **Mental Health Issues** | **3** | |
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| **CREDITS REQUIRED FOR AAS DEGREE:** | | 92-95 | |

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