Department of Psychology       Student Curriculum Contract/Guidesheet  
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Name: ___________________________ ID#: ____________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: __________ Zip Code: __________
Phone: (______) ______-______ E-mail: __________________________@__________________________

Undergraduate Sections

- PSYH 405 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment I (4)
- PSYH 406 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment II (4)
- PSYH 407 Ethical Issues in Chem. Dep. Treat. (1)
- PSYH 410 Psychology of Addiction (3)
- PSYH 413 Recovery & Relapse (3)
- PSYH 275 Cross-cultural Psychology (3)

Graduate Sections

- PSYH 505 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment I (4)
- PSYH 506 Found. of Chem. Dep. Treatment II (4)
- PSYH 507 Ethical Issues in Chem. Dep. Treat. (1)
- PSYH 510 Psychology of Addiction (3)
- PSYH 513 Recovery & Relapse (3)
- PSYH 655 Multicultural & Diversity Issues (3) OR Approved Chem. Dep. Elective (3) ____________

The Kentucky State Board accepts either undergraduate or graduate hours for credit toward certification. The Union College Chemical Dependency Counselor satisfies the 270 contact hour requirement, including the ethics training requirement. Completion of the Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate does not guarantee certification by the Kentucky Board, but provides the requisite academic background to sit for the CADC examination. It is the student’s responsibility to check reciprocal agreements among different states.

Admission Requirements

- Entrance Application
- Statement of Goals & Objectives
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Signed curriculum contract on file in the Dept. of Psych

Completion Program Certificate

- Application for program certificate available online
  www.unionky.edu/departments/registrar
- Pay a $25.00 application fee
- 21 Hours (a min of 14 hrs. earned through UC)
- GPA requirements contact the Department of Psych

Kentucky State Board Certification Requirements

The applicant must be at least 18 years of age, and must be able to document the following:

- Baccalaureate or Masters degree
- Board-approved experience working with alcohol or drug dependent persons (300 hours of which have been under the direct supervision of a certified alcohol and drug counselor who has at least 2 years of post-certification experience)
  - 6000 hours at the Baccalaureate level
  - 2000 hours at the Masters level
- 270 classroom hours of board-approved curriculum (satisfied by Union College 21 credit hour program)
- * Six hours of ethics training and 2 hours of training in the transmission, control, treatment and prevention of HIV (satisfied by Ethics course offered as part of the Union College 21 credit hour program)
- Passing score on written exam approved by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- Signed agreement to abide by the standards of practice and code of ethics

All current state certification information may be found at http://adc.ky.gov

Student’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

Advisor ___________________________________________________ Date __________________________