

**Alcohol and Drug Requirements for  
Certification/Licensure  
Chart**

	<b><u>CSC-AD</u></b> Certified Supervised Counselor- Alcohol and Drug	<b><u>CAC-AD</u></b> Certified Associate Counselor-Alcohol and Drug	<b><u>LGADC</u></b> Licensed Graduate Alcohol and Drug Counselor	<b><u>LCADC</u></b> Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b><u>Education</u></b>	<p>Associates degree or higher in a Human Service counseling field from a regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p><b><u>24</u></b> semester credits (<b><u>37</u></b> quarter credits) of alcohol and drug coursework.</p> <p><b><u>Required courses:</u></b> 3 sem cr (5 qtr cr) <b><u>must</u></b> be in the areas below:</p> <p>a. Medical aspects of chemical dependency (Pharmacology)</p> <p>b. Addictions Treatment Delivery.</p> <p>c. Ethics that includes alcohol and drug counseling issues.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>d. Six (6) semester credits (10 quarter credit) in alcohol and drug internship/practicum or field placement.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>AND any 3</u></b> of the following 3 semester credit (5 quarter credit) courses from the areas below</p> <p>e. Group counseling f. Individual counseling g. Family counseling h. Theories of Counseling i. Human Development j. Abnormal Psychology k. Topics in substance related and addictive disorder l. Treatment of co-occurring disorders.</p>	<p>Bachelors degree or higher in Human Service counseling field from a regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p><b><u>33</u></b> semester credits (50 quarter credits) of alcohol and drug coursework.</p> <p><b><u>Required courses:</u></b> 3 sem cr (5 qtr cr) <b><u>must</u></b> be in the areas below:</p> <p>a. Medical aspects of chemical dependency (Pharmacology)</p> <p>b. Addictions Treatment Delivery</p> <p>c. Ethics that includes alcohol and drug counseling issues.</p> <p>d. Group counseling e. Individual counseling f. Abnormal Psychology <b>AND</b> g. Six (6) semester credits (10 quarter credit) in alcohol and drug internship/practicum or field placement.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>AND any 3</u></b> of the following 3 semester credit (5 quarter credit) courses from the areas below</p> <p>h. Family counseling i. Theories of Counseling j. Human Development k. Topics in substance related and addictive disorder l. Treatment of co-occurring disorders.</p>	<p><b><u>48</u></b> semester credits (<b><u>72</u></b> quarter credits) Masters degree or higher in a Human Services counseling field from a regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p><b><u>27</u></b> semester credits (41 quarter credits) of alcohol and drug coursework)</p> <p><b><u>Required courses:</u></b> 3 sem cr (5 qtr cr) <b><u>must</u></b> be in the areas below:</p> <p>a. Medical aspects of chemical dependency (Pharmacology)</p> <p>b. Addictions Treatment Delivery</p> <p>c. Ethics that includes alcohol and drug counseling issues.</p> <p>d. Group counseling</p> <p>e. Individual counseling</p> <p>f. Abnormal Psychology</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>AND any 3</u></b> of the following 3 semester credit (5 quarter credit) courses from the areas below</p> <p>h. Family counseling i. Theories of Counseling</p>	<p><b><u>60</u></b> semester credits (90 quarter credits) Master's degree or higher in a Human Services counseling field from a regionally accredited college or university.</p> <p><b><u>39</u></b> semester credits (65 quarter credits) of alcohol and drug coursework.</p> <p><b><u>Required courses:</u></b> 3 sem cr (5 qtr cr) <b><u>must</u></b> be in the areas below:</p> <p>a. Medical aspects of chemical dependency (Pharmacology)</p> <p>b. Addictions Treatment Delivery</p> <p>c. Ethics that includes alcohol and drug counseling issues.</p> <p>d. Group counseling</p> <p>e. Individual counseling</p> <p>f. Abnormal Psychology</p> <p>g. Theories of Counseling</p> <p>h. Treatment of co-occurring disorders</p> <p>i. Family counseling</p> <p>j. Human Growth and Development</p> <p>k. Topics in substance related and addictive disorder</p>

			<p>j. Human Development</p> <p>k. Topics in substance related and addictive disorder</p> <p>l. Treatment of co-occurring disorders.</p> <p><b><u>No internship credits required for this level.</u></b></p>	<p><b>AND</b></p> <p>l. Six (6) semester credits (10 quarter credit) in alcohol and drug internship/practicum or field placement.</p> <hr/> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><b><u>3 semester credit 5 quarter credit Graduate Level courses in the following:</u></b></p> <p>m. Personality Development</p> <p>n. Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorder</p> <p>o. Psychopathology</p> <p>p. Psychotherapy</p>
<b><u>Supervision</u></b>	<b><u>No Supervised Experience Required</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b> year and <b><u>2000</u></b> hours of experience under the moderate supervision of an alcohol and drug approved supervisor	<b><u>No Supervised Experience Required</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b> years and <b><u>2000</u></b> hours of supervised experience, <b><u>AFTER</u></b> earning a Masters degree or higher. Clinical Hours must include: a. 1500 face to face client contact hours, <b>b.</b> 100 of face to face clinical supervision of which (i) 50 hours individual face to face <b>and</b> (ii) 50 hours group face to face clinical supervision.
<b><u>Examination</u></b>	ICRC ( <i>International Certification Reciprocity Consortium</i> ) and Law Test	ICRC ( <i>International Certification Reciprocity Consortium</i> ) and Law Test	MAC ( <i>Examination Master Addiction Counselor</i> )	MAC ( <i>Master Addiction Counselor</i> )