

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

2009-2010 Program Options:
Chemical Dependency Certificate (28)
Chemical Dependency AS Degree (64)

Associate in Science Degree: Chemical Dependency

Total Number of Credits: 64

Program Description: The Chemical Dependency program is designed for career opportunities in entry-level positions in the field of Chemical Dependency Counseling. The program prepares graduates for the written examination, which is required for state licensure. The program articulates with Metropolitan State University's Baccalaureate degree in Alcohol and Drug Counseling. See page 2 for more licensure information.*

Additional Program Requirements:

1. Grade of C or higher in all career/occupational courses
2. Grade of C or higher in all specific general education course requirements
3. Passing the MN Human Services Background Study is required for the internships.

Career/Occupational Requirements: 34 credits

CDEP 1020	Introduction to Drugs and Alcohol	3
HSER 1030	Helping Skills	3
CDEP 1030	Pharmacology of Chemical Dependency	3
CDEP 1060	Professional Conduct in Chemical Dependency	3
CDEP 2010	Chemical Dependency Assessment	3
CDEP 2020	Advanced Counseling	3
CDEP 2030	Group Counseling	3
CDEP 2050	Case Management for Chem. Dep. Treatment	3
CDEP 2781	Internship I	5
CDEP 2782	Internship II	5

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking automatically is fulfilled when all other MnTC goals are complete

Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 - Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning: 6 credits
 MATH 1025 Statistics-recommended 4

Goal 5 - History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 10 credits

Two disciplines required.

PSYC 1020 General Psychology 4

Select one of the following Psychology courses:

PSYC 2044 Adolescent Development **OR** 3

PSYC 2021 Abnormal Psychology 3

Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts: 6 credits

Two courses from two different disciplines

Goals 7-10: Three credits in two of these goals (COMM course will meet one of these goals)

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 30 credits

One (1) credit beyond the minimums is needed to reach 30 credits.

See MnTC course list for options.

Goal 1 – Communication: 7 credits

ENGL 1021 Composition I 4

Select one of the following COMM courses: 3

COMM 1021 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COMM 1031 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 1041 Small Group Communication

COMM 1051 Intercultural Communication

Additional Recommendations:

CDEP 1040 Overview of Gambling 3

CDEP 2055 Co-Occurring Disorders: Substance Abuse and Mental Health 3

Certificate: Chemical Dependency

Total Number of Credits: 28

Program Description: This program is designed for students with a Bachelor degree interested in the field of Chemical Dependency counseling. The program prepares graduates for the written examination which is required for the state license.

Career/Occupational Requirements: 28 credits

CDEP 1020 Introduction to Drugs & Alcohol 3

CDEP 1030 Pharmacology of Chemical Dependency 3

CDEP 1060 Professional Conduct in Chemical Dependency 3

CDEP 2010 Chemical Dependency Assessment 3

CDEP 2020 Advanced Counseling **OR**

CDEP 2030 Group Counseling 3

CDEP 2050 Case Mgt in Chemical Dependency Treatment 3

CDEP 2781 Internship I 5

CDEP 2782 Internship II 5

Additional Requirements:

1. A grade of C or higher in all career/occupational courses.
2. Bachelor degree is required for licensure (Effective July 1, 2008.)
3. Passing the Minnesota Human Services background study is required for the internships.

General Requirements:

1. AS: At least 64 earned college-level credits (numbered 1000 or above). At least 20 credits must be earned at Century College.
2. Certificates: Up to 30 earned college-level credits. One third of credits must be earned at Century College.
3. Century college-level GPA of 2.0; Required career and occupational courses GPA of 2.0; MnTC GPA of 2.0.
4. A grade of C or higher in Engl 1021.

Assessment: *Assessments are required for all students* before registering for classes. Students may be required to take developmental courses in English, Reading and Mathematics based upon their assessment scores.

References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): On this guidesheet, notations such as “Goal 1-Communication: 3 credits” are used to refer to the goals of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. Refer to the MnTC Course List for the specific courses from which students may choose to fulfill the MnTC requirements of the program, found in the catalog, the Counseling Center and on the Century website. Students should be aware that it may be necessary to select additional MnTC credits beyond the minimum required in each goal area, to reach the total MnTC/General Education credits required for their program. References to “Two disciplines required”, means that students must complete a course from two different disciplines, for example, Philosophy and Music in Goal Six.

Career Information: Counselors are available in the Counseling and Career Center, Room 2400 West, to assist with educational and career planning. Resources available include career interest and personality inventories and print and web-based occupational and educational information, e.g., occupational descriptions, employment outlook, earnings, education/training requirements and sources. Consult the ***GPS LifePlan*** link on the Century website for information on these and more resources for your career, work, and educational planning!

Program Admission: There is no formal admission to this program. It is recommended that students select a Century counselor to work with on a regular basis regarding their progress and planning at Century. Completing CDEP 1020 as soon as possible provides the student with important information about the field and profession. It is also a prerequisite for all other CDEP courses. Some courses are offered only one semester a year so planning several semesters in advance is important.

***Licensure information:** A Bachelor’s degree from an accredited school or educational program will be required for licensure after July 1, 2008. Eighteen semester credits of alcohol and drug counseling academic course work; 880 clock hours of supervised alcohol and drug counseling practicum; a written case presentation and a passed written examination that demonstrates competence in the core functions must also be completed for licensure.

Students completing the Chemical Dependency A.S. degree program after the 2008 deadline can apply for a temporary permit to practice alcohol and drug counseling while working under direct supervision of a licensed counselor and enrolled in course work to complete a bachelor’s degree for a maximum of 5 years. An alcohol and drug counselor technician (a non-licensed position) may perform:

1. Screening to determine appropriateness and eligibility for program.
2. Intake interviews following administrative and initial assessment procedures.
3. Orientation describing the general nature and goals of the program, rules, services, treatment cost and client rights.

Consult with program coordinator, Richard Kotasek, or the Board for Behavioral Health Therapy website www.bbht.state.mn.us, for the most up-to-date information on changing licensure requirements and the temporary permit to practice

Transfer: Talk with a counselor or the program instructor before registering to discuss your goals and look at programs designed for transfer. An articulation agreement exists with the Alcohol & Drug Counseling and the Human Services major at Metropolitan State University. Please contact transfer schools for more information and consult a Century counselor.

Time Limit for Meeting Graduation Requirements: See Century College catalog “Graduation” for information.

Academic Petitions: Any exceptions to the program requirements must be petitioned through the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Important Telephone Numbers: (651 Area Code)

Admissions Office	773-1700
Counseling Office	779-3285
Financial Aid	779-3305

Program Instructor and Coordinator:

Richard Kotasek	779-3457
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