American International College School of Business, Arts and Sciences

CERTIFICATE: Addiction Counseling Catalog Year: 2021-2022

List of Requirements (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted)

Certificate Requirements (29 credits):

SWK2000	Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences for Human Services
SWK2010	Addiction and Substance Use Disorders
SWK2020	Psychopharmacology for Counselors
SWK2030	Drugs and Society
SWK3010	Individual Addiction Counseling
SWK3020	Group Addiction Counseling
SWK3300	Principles of Case Management
SWK4000	Practicum I (4credits)
SWK4010	Practicum II (4credits)

The curriculum meets the MBSACC (Massachusetts Board of Substance Abuse Counselor Certification) required hours assigned to key topic areas as outlined below.

- 45 hours in a behavioral science area: SWK2000, 3 credits
- 45 hours of alcohol/drug specific studies: SWK2010, 3 credits
- 45 hours of alcohol/drug specific studies: SWK2020, 3 credits
- 30 hours of alcohol/drug specific studies and 15 hours of behavioral science area: SWK2030, 3 credits
- 30 hours of counseling techniques and 15 hours of ethics training: SWK3300, 3 credits
- 45 hours of counseling techniques: SWK3010, 3 credits
- 45 hours of counseling techniques: SWK3020, 3 credits
- 300 hours of supervision: SWK4000, 4 credits, and SWK 4010, 4 credits

MBSACC allows 15 hours per academic credit (that is, 45 hours per 3-credit course) for academic courses specific to the certification education requirements. For graded course, a minimum grade of C must be earned in order to be admissible for certification.