American International College
School of Business, Arts and Sciences
List of Requirements (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted)

## **Certificate Requirements (9 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.

**CERTIFICATE: Addiction Counseling** 

**Catalog Year: 2020-2021** 

- 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.