



**EDUCATION PRE-APPROVED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE
AS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR**

BASED ON 172 NAC 15

APPROVAL PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2027

Educational institutions may request pre-approval of courses as meeting the 270 hours of education for initial licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor. Those educational institutions that have pre-approved education are listed below in alpha order. You will note that there is an effective approval date for each individual pre-approved course.

(Note: Approval is effective as of the date listed. Only educational courses with the exact title and number as listed in this document will be accepted as pre-approved.)

**Bellevue University
Bellevue, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
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| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | SUDT 0100, Counseling Theories & Techniques (45 clock hours) HS_339, Counseling Theories | 1-1-23 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | SUDT 0110, Group Counseling (45 clock hours) HS_421, Applied Human Growth and Development | 1-1-23 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | SUDT 0120, Human Growth and Development (30 clock hours) HS_421- Applied Human Growth and Development | 1-1-23 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | SUDT 0130, Professional Ethics & Issues (15 clock hours) HS_442 Treatment Strategies & Ethical Considerations | 1-1-23 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | SUDT 0150, Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 clock hours) LADC 35, Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (40 clock hours) | 1-1-23 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | SUDT 0140, Multicultural Counseling (30 clock hours) HS_350 Multicultural & Diversity in Human Services | 1-1-23 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | SUDT 0160, Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol, Drug & Addictions (45 clock hours) LADC 36, Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol and Drug Use (45 clock hours) | 1-1-23 1-1-23 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | SUDT 0170, Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 clock hours) LADC 37, Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (40 clock hours) | 1-1-23 |

**Central Community College
Grand Island, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | HUSR 1200, Counseling Techniques & Theories (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | HUSR 2300, Group Dynamics (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 2890, Developmental Psychology (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | HUSR 2380, Professional Ethics & Issues (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | HUSR 2550, Case Assessment, Planning & Management (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | HUSR 2450, Multicultural Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | HUSR 2510, Medical & Psychosocial Aspects (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | HUSR 2530, Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (3 semester credits/ 45 hours) | 1.1.2023 |

**Chadron State College
Chadron, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | COUN 321: Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques | 3.1.2024 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | COUN 225: Addiction Counseling with Groups | 3.1.2024 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | COUN 127, Lifespan Development (2 semester credits) | 3.1.2024 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | COUN 323, Addiction Counseling Ethics and Diversity (3 semester credits with 1 semester credit in Ethics) | 3.1.2024 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | COUN 235: Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning & Management COUN 545: Essentials of Addiction Counseling & Case Management | 3.1.2024 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | COUN 323: Addiction Counseling Ethics and Diversity | 3.1.2024 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | COUN 331: Medical & Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction COUN 520: Medical & Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (1 credit hour) | 3.1.2024 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | COUN 532: Treatment Issues in Addiction COUN 133: Clinical Addiction Treatment Issues | 3.1.2024 |

**Northeast Community College
Norfolk, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | HUSR 1010, Introduction to Human Services and Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | HUSR 1220, Group Theory and Practice (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 2200, Lifespan Psychology (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | HUSR 2010, Introduction to Case Management and Professional Ethics (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | HUSR 2010, Introduction to Case Management and Professional Ethics (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | HUSR 1230, Multicultural Counseling (2 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | HUSR 2020, Medical and Psycho-Social Aspects of Chemical Use (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | HUSR 2030, Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (2 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |

**Peru State College
Peru, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | COUN 310, Techniques of Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | COUN 390, Group Work (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 250, Human Growth and Development (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | COUN 300, Professional Ethics (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | COUN 320, Assessment, Evaluation, and Casework Management (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | COUN 330, Diversity Issues in Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | COUN 410, Addictions (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | COUN 420, Medical and Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (3 semester credits) | 1.1.2023 |

**Southeast Community College
Lincoln, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | HMRS 1102, Counseling Theories & Techniques (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | HMRS 1402, Group Theory & Process (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 2960, Lifespan Human Development (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | HMRS 1403, Assessment, Case Planning/Management and Professional Ethics for Alcohol and Drug Counselors (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | HMTS 1403, Assessment, Case Planning/Management and Professional Ethics for Alcohol and Drug Counselors (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | HMRS 1457, Multicultural Counseling (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | HMRS 2517, Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | HMRS 2518, Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (4.5 quarter credits) | 3-1-24 |

**Union College
Lincoln, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | PSYC 311, Introduction to Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 credit hours) | 9.14.23 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | SOCI 337, Interventions with Groups (45 credit hours) | 9.14.23 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 215, Developmental Psychology (30 credit hours) | 9.14.23 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | | |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | | |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | SOCI 321, Diversity in Society (30 credit hours) | 9.14.23 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | PSYC 360, Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Addiction (45 credit hours) | 9.14.23 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | | |

**University of Nebraska at Kearney
Kearney, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | CSP 860 Theories of Counseling CSP 855 Techniques of Counseling CSP 417 counseling skills | 3-1-24 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | CSP 865 Group Counseling | 3-1-24 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | CSP 805 Child & Adolescent Development CSP 840 Adult Development | 3-1-24 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | CSP 815 Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues | 3-1-24 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | CSP 808P/408 Assessment, Case Planning & Management of Addictions | 3-1-24 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | CSP 856 Multicultural Counseling | 3-1-24 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | CSP 809P/409 Medical Psychosocial Aspects of Addictions | 3-1-24 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | CSP 807P/407 Clinical Tx Issues in addictions counseling | 13-1-24 |

**Western Nebraska Community College
Scottsbluff, NE**

| Required Educational Areas | Course Number, Name and Credit Hours | Approval Effective |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Counseling Theories and Techniques (45 hours required) | PSYC 2030, Introduction to Counseling Skills: Theories and Techniques (3 semester credits) | 1-1-23 |
| Group Counseling (45 hours required) | HUSR 2300, Group Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |
| Human Growth and Development (30 hours required) | PSYC 2150, Lifespan: Human Growth and Development (3 semester credits) | 1-1-23 |
| Professional Ethics and Issues (15 hours required) | HUSR 2380, Professional Ethics and Issues (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |
| Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning and Management (30 hours required) | HUSR 1800, Case Assessment, Planning & Management (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |
| Multicultural Counseling (30 hours required) | HUSR 2450, Multicultural Counseling (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |
| Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse and Addiction (45 hours required) | PSYC 2020, Drugs and Behavior (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |
| Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency (30 hours required) | HUSR 2530, Clinical Treatment Issues (3 semester credits) | 1.1.23 |