

Navajo Technical University

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Associate of Arts – Counseling: Substance Use Disorder Concentration (63-64 Credits)

The purpose of the Associate of Arts degree in Counseling with a concentration in Substance Use Disorder. The program is designed to prepare students for entry level jobs as Behavioral Health Technicians with the Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Health Services, and student may continue to obtain a baccalaureate degree in Counseling or Psychology. This program came about because of a request made by Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital and the Navajo Nation Department of Behavioral Services to NTU. Problems such as death by exposure due to alcoholism, teenage suicide clusters, and substance abuse seemed to be growing in the Navajo Nation and border communities. The feeling was that more Navajo counselors trained at NTU might be one partial solution to these problems. A minimum of sixty-six academic credits must be earned in specified coursework.

Semester ONE		Credits	Prerequisites	Semester/Transfer	Grade
MATH 1220	College Algebra	4	MATH1215		
ENGL 1110	Composition I	3	ENGL098		
BCIS 1115	Introduction to Computers	3			
PSYC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3			
CEPY 1110	Introduction to Counseling Theories	3	ENGL1110&PSYC1110		
SSC 100	College Success	1			
Semester TWO					
COMM 2120	Interpersonal Communications	3	ENGL1210 or ENGL1110		
BIOL 1110C	General Biology	4			
CEPY1140	Personality Psychology	3			
COU108	Foundation of Addiction	3			
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3			
Semester Three					
COU 165	Introduction to Family Dynamics	3			
COU 230	Case Management & Crisis Skills for Substance Use Disorder	3			
COU 235	Group Dynamics	3			
COU 255	Principles of Interviewing & Assessment	3			
ENGL 2310	Creative Writing	3	PSYC1110		
Semester FOUR					
COU 210	Prevention & Treatment of Substance Use Disorder	3			
COU290	Clinical Internship	4			
PSYC245	Psychopharmacology in the Treatment of Addiction & Substance Use Disorders	3			
PSYC265	Social Psychology & Cultural Application	3			
NAVA XXX	NAVA1110, NAVA 2210 OR NAVA 2230	3			
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS		63-64			

	Signatures	Date
Student:		
Advisor:		
Registrar:		
Graduation Date:		

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