DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

Northeast Community College offers the following coursework to meet the 270 clock hours of education required for initial licensure of alcohol and drug counselors in Nebraska. The following courses have been approved by the State of Nebraska Division of Public Health. In addition to the coursework, licensure requires a 300-hour practicum (*see Statutes Relating to Alcohol and Drug Counseling at: dhhs.ne.gov/licensure for more information).*

All coursework in the Drug and Alcohol Counseling Certificate program will apply as full credit towards the Associate of Arts Degree or the Associate of Science Degree.

Required Program of Study for Certificate (16 weeks)

Course	Credits
HUSR 1010 Introduction to Human Services and Counseling	3
HUSR 1220 Group Theory and Practice*	3
HUSR 1230 Multicultural Counseling*	2
HUSR 2010 Introduction to Case Management and Professional Ethics*	3
HUSR 2020 Medical and Psycho-Social Aspects of Chemical Use	3
HUSR 2030 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency	2
PSYC 2200 Human Development**	3
Total Credit Hours	19

*Prerequisite: HUSR 1010 with minimum grade of "C". (*Waived for those with LIMHP, LMHP or PLMHP*).

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