Alcohol and Drug Counselor B.S. Major
Description and Suggested Course Sequence (with prerequisites)

This major is 60 credits, which includes 12 core courses (48 credits), and an 880-hour practicum sequence (9 credits), and 3 elective credits.

1. Courses to take first:

   - **HSCD 300** Chemical Dependency Concepts 4 credits
   - **HSCD 200** Pharmacology of Drug Abuse 4 credits
   - **HSer 355** Introduction to Human Services 4 credits
   - **HSer 346** Counseling and Interviewing Skills 4 credits
   - **HSer 353** Social Casework Methods 4 credits
   - **HSer 395** Human Services and Diversity 4 credits

2. Courses to take next:

   - **HSCD 303** Cultural Aspects of Chemical Dependency 4 credits
     (Prerequisite HSer 395)
   - **HSer 348** Group Counseling (Prerequisite HSer 346) 4 credits
   - **HSCD 309** Co-occurring Disorders: Substance Abuse and Mental Health, 4 credits
     (Prerequisite HSCD 300 & 200)

3. Courses to take after that:

   - **HSCD 302** Chemical Dependency Assessment & Diagnosis 4 credits
     (Prerequisites HSCD 200, 300, & 346)
   - **HSCD 400** Best Practices in Alcohol and Drug Counseling 4 credits
     (Prerequisite at least 20 credits in this major)
   - **HSer 320** Pre-Practicum (Prerequisite at least 24 credits in this major) 1 credit
   - **Required Elective**: at least 3 credits. See list on page 9 of Student Handbook.

4. Practicum:

   - **HSCD 380** Alcohol and Drug Counseling Practicum #I 4 credits
     (Prerequisite at least 32 credits in this major, including HSer 320)
   - **HSer 390** Alcohol and Drug Counseling Practicum #II 4 credit
     (Prerequisite successful completion of HSCD 380)

An 880-hour practicum is required to be completed for this major. The alcohol and drug counseling practicum is intended to provide students with the opportunity to transfer the knowledge and skills gained from their academic course work into clinical settings. Practicum requires students to demonstrate competence in the 12 core functions of alcohol and drug counseling and may take place at a variety of agencies or programs.

5. And finally:

   - **HSCD 450** Senior Seminar: Alcohol and Drug Counseling 4 credits
     (Prerequisite at least 28 credits in this major; must also currently be in or have completed internship)