Formal ADC Classroom Education: At least 270 hours (18 semester credits), which include the following Metropolitan State University coursework:

1. HSCD 300: Chemical Dependency Concepts (4)
2. HSCD 200: Pharmacology of Drug Abuse (4)
3. HSer 346: Counseling and Interviewing Skills (4)
4. HSer 348: Group Counseling (4)
5. HSer 353: Social Casework Methods (4)
6. HSCD 303: Cultural Aspects of Chemical Dependency (4)
7. HSCD 309: Co-occurring Disorders (4)
8. HSCD 302: Chemical Dependency Assessment (4)
9. HSer 330: Pre-Practicum Seminar (1)

Practicum: At least 880 hours.
- Pre-requisite: 32 credits of Alcohol & Drug Counseling coursework (see above 9 courses), including HSer 320 Pre-Practicum Seminar.
- HSCD 380: Practicum I (4 credits)
- HSCD 390: Practicum II (4 credits)

Additional Requirements for License:
- Baccalaureate Degree (BS/BA)
- Comprehensive Multiple Choice Exam (fee required), or
- Multiple Choice Exam (fee required) and Work option.
- Apply to the Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy (fee required)

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