

Addiction Counseling – Advising Guide

Portland Community College Cascade Campus – Allied Health

- Go to <http://www.pcc.edu/programs/alcohol-counseling> for the Alcohol and Drug program Advising Page and application information
- For additional information contact Admissions: Amanda Gallo healthca@pcc.edu or 971-722-5667
- Applications accepted the term prior to admission, see website for exact dates
- **Students will be admitted Fall, Winter and Spring Terms – there will be no admissions Summer Term**

PREREQUISITES (MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A C OR BETTER PRIOR TO OFFICIAL ADMISSION – DO NOT TAKE FOR P/NP)

- WR 121 - English Composition I (4 cr)
- LIB 101 - Library Research & Beyond (1 cr)
- AD 101 - Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 153 – Theories of Counseling (3cr)
- AD 160 – Basic Counseling (4 cr)

PRIORITY CLASSES FOR ADMISSION – ONE POINT EACH

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AD 102 – Drug Use & Addiction (3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> AD 106 – Smoking Cessation (1 cr) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AD 156 – Professional Ethics in Counseling(3 cr) <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 239 – Abnormal Psychology (4 cr)
Prerequisite: PSY 201A or 202A or AD 102 (with instructor approval) or equivalent |
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Prerequisite courses must be completed or in-progress in order to apply. Students will receive one point each for the priority classes that are completed or in progress. The 20 students with the most points will be admitted. If we have more than 20 applicants with 4 points a lottery will be used for admission.

For the AAS Degree you will also need these open enrollment classes to graduate (no points toward admission – classes can be completed before or after admission):

- AD 103 – Women and Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 104 – Multicultural Counseling (3 cr)
- AD 184 – Men and Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 202 – Trauma and Recovery
- MTH 58 or 65 – Math Literacy 1 or Introductory Algebra 2nd Term (4 cr)
- One (1) Arts and Letters General Education Requirement (4 cr)
- One (1) Science/Math/Computer Studies General Education Requirement (4 cr)

Only 2 total electives needed from this section

Consider if you only intend to complete AAS:

- AD 105 – Aging &Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 107 – Addiction Recovery Mentor (3 cr)
- AD 108 – Adolescents & Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 109 – Criminality &Addiction (3 cr)
- AD 110 – Substance Use Prevention (3 cr)
- AD 256 – Advanced Counseling (4 cr)
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Consider if planning on a Bachelor's Degree – see advisor for guidance:

- SOC 204, 205 or 206 (4 cr)
- Foreign Language (varies)
- MTH 105 or higher (varies)
- Lab Science (varies)

PRIORITY REAPPLICATION ADMISSION FOR THOSE WHO MEET THE CRITERIA

- If you are not admitted the first time you apply, **and** you have completed all prerequisites and priority classes **and** you fill out a reapplication form during the next application period, you will have priority admission to the cohort starting the next term, space provided.
 - Contact Admissions at healthca@pcc.edu for the Reapplication Form and for more information

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR APPLICATION

- Apply to Portland Community College.
- Complete all prerequisites and classes for points with a "C" or better.
 - a. You may apply if you are concurrently enrolled in the program prerequisites during the application period, but your application will not be considered complete until all prerequisite course grades are recorded and completion is established.
 - b. If your prerequisites are being completed at a school other than PCC, you are responsible for getting a new transcript sent for review within a week of the grade being posted.
- Be in "good" or "warning" academic standing. Students on probation or continued probation should speak to the admissions coordinator before applying. Students who are suspended should meet with an academic advisor before taking any additional steps.
- Complete the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Application, including Statements of Understanding and Letters of Verification for non-abuse.
- Obtain unofficial transcripts from previous schools. Official Transcripts are required when accepted into the program.
- Plan in place to pay for school. If applying for federal financial aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov) please note it can take up to three months to receive an award if eligible.

For a copy of the Alcohol and Drug Counseling application or for additional information about the program please visit the Alcohol and Drug Counseling website <http://www.pcc.edu/programs/alcohol-counseling> or contact Admissions Coordinator Amanda Gallo at healthca@pcc.edu or 971-722-5667