

According to the § 54.1-3507.1. Code of Virginia under “Scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications of certified substance abuse counselors” certified substance abuse counselors are qualified to:

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Didactic Course Descriptions and

Comparison of CSAC Requirements to ODU Substance Abuse Track

CSAC Requirement	Can be fulfilled by	Number of Hours Received from ODU
Understanding the dynamics of human behavior	HMSV 341: Introduction to Human Services	22.5
Signs and symptoms of substance abuse	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
Treatment approaches	HMSV-452: Substance Abuse treatment and research	22.5
Continuum of care and case management skills	HMSV-368: Field Observation	22.5
Recovery process and relapse prevention methods	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
Ethics	HMSV 341: Introduction to Human Services	22.5
Professional identity in the provision of substance abuse services	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
Crisis intervention	HMSV-368: Field Observation	22.5
Substance abuse counseling treatment planning and substance abuse research	HMSV-452: Substance Abuse treatment and research	22.5 hours
Group counseling	HMSV-444-Psychoeducational Groups	45
Internship	HMSV 468: Internship in HMSV	400 hours (only need 180)
Totals		225 didactic hrs & 400 internship