



Alcohol Other Drug Studies Program - Certificate 23-24 Recommended Plan of Study - Counseling

Term 1 (Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended)	Units	Term 4 (Fall: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)	Units
ENGL 101+, College Composition Advisory for PSY 101	3	PSY 105, Group Leadership and Process	3
Total	3	PSY 108, Intro. to Psychological and Social Services (108 hrs field work)	4
Term 2 (Fall: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)	Units	PSY 234+, Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 101, General Psychology	3	Total	10
PSY 102, Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	3	Term 5 (Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)	Units
PSY 104, Prevention, Intervention, and Education	3	PSY 107, Chemical Dependency Family Counseling	3
Total	9	PSY 109, Directed Field Experience I (108 hrs field work)	5
Term 3 (Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)	Units	Total	8
PSY 103, The Physiology and Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs	3	Term 6 (Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended)	Units
PSY 106, Case Management, Law and Ethics	3	PSY 110, Directed Field Experience II (186 hrs field work)	6
SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology (Program Elective)	3	Total	6
Total	9	Graduate	

Certificate of Achievement Required Courses:	Units
PSY 101, General Psychology	3
PSY 102, Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	3
PSY 103, The Physiology and Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs	3
PSY 104, Prevention, Intervention, and Education	3
PSY 105, Group Leadership and Process	3
PSY 106, Case Management, Law and Ethics	3
PSY 107, Chemical Dependency Family Counseling	3
PSY 108, Introduction to Psychological and Social Services	4
PSY 109, Directed Field Experience I	5
PSY 110, Directed Field Experience II	6
PSY 234+, Abnormal Psychology	3
Program Electives - Complete 3 units from the following:	
SOC 101, Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 112, American Social Issues: Problems & Challenges	3

Total Units Required for Certificate:	42
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- Other Requirements:**
- Minimum grade of “C” required on each course
 - Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions
 - Program Published in the 2019-2020 Catalog Addendum

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

The classes for this program build upon one another. The AODS department suggests a sequence of courses that will ensure you have the essential knowledge to continue to the next courses in the program.

Completion of the certificate also requires 3 Field Experience courses where you will earn hours needed toward certification. These courses must be taken in a prescribed sequence to ensure you are able to complete all required hours for each course. PSY 108 (fall), PSY 109 (spring), and PSY 110 (summer).

NOTE: It is highly recommended students complete PSY 102 and 106 prior to registering for PSY 108. However, students may register for these classes simultaneously.

Please contact the Counseling department or reach out to your AODS Instructors if you have any questions regarding class sequences.

Take Summer classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The mission of the Alcohol and Other Drug Studies Program is to prepare students with academic training and hands on experience for employment in various substance abuse treatment settings and obtain California state certification as a drug and alcohol counselor. The Alcohol and Other Drug Studies Program facilitates and enhances student learning in a supportive environment, through comprehensive education, utilizing academic courses and field placement experiences. The AODS Certificate consists of an 11-course curriculum accredited by CAADE in 2004 and CCAPP in 2015 after their extensive review. Antelope Valley College’s AODS courses prepare students to provide services in courtmandated, public, and private agencies for alcohol and drug intervention, treatment, and prevention. Students are prepared to work in agencies that provide intake, assessment, detoxification, impaired driver interventions, drug testing, crisis intervention, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, sober living services, relapse prevention, counseling, and family recovery.

• **Residency:** Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000:<http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The “**Catalog Rights Policy**” sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated corequisite.