



# Health Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Addiction Studies Counselor

Total number of units: 18 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Session 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADDICST 001	<b>Understanding Addiction and Counseling</b>	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.
Program Course	ADDICST 007	<b>Addiction Treatment and Recovery</b>	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.
Program Course	ADDICST 022	<b>Prevention Specialist Training</b>	3		Offered in fall, spring, and online.

**Total Units 9**

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program/GE Course	PSYCH 001	<b>General Psychology</b>	3	Also satisfies IGETC Area 4. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	

**Total Units 3**

Session 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ADDICST 016	<b>Continuing Recovery: Strategies and Basic Skills</b>	3	Prerequisite: ADDICST 001. Corequisite: PSYCH 043.	Monterey Park campus only. Evening only. Offered in fall and spring only.
Program Course	PSYCH 043	<b>Group Dynamics</b>	3		Offered in fall and spring only.

**Total Units 6**

### Degree Path and Requirements:

This is a stackable certificate. With the addition of six classes students will be eligible for the Addiction Studies Counselor Certificate of Achievement.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

### Department Advising Notes:

The above listed courses are offered at the Monterey Park and South Gate campuses.

### Program Description

The Psychology Department offers this Skills Certificate for Addiction Studies Recovery Specialist as part of its Addiction Studies Program. Students will learn the basics of Addiction Counseling. They will be prepared to conduct intakes and work as a program assistant. This certificate provides the basic coursework for the Addiction Counselor Certificate.

### Career and Transfer Opportunities

Students who complete this program are eligible for entry level positions in substance abuse treatment centers.

Students can explore career opportunities in addiction studies [here](#).

Students can visit the [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration as well as the [America's Job Center for California \(AJCC\)](#).

### Youtube Videos

[East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program - Meet ELAC Champion Leonel Escobar](#)

[East Los Angeles College Addiction Studies Program - Meet ELAC Champion Eddie Alvo](#)

### Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

### Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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