

# ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG STUDIES

**Certificate of Achievement**  
**Career/Technical (Major Code: 01894)**

The Alcohol and Other Drug Studies Program prepares students for employment in various substance abuse treatment settings and to 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 a comprehensive education program utilizing academic courses and field placement experiences.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to describe and apply major concepts, theories, principles, and issues related to the treatment of individuals with chemical dependency.
- Students will be able to gather and assess data related to individuals with chemical dependency issues in order to diagnose them and provide appropriate treatment approach.

## Gainful Employment

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that “prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.”

Students who complete this program will have acquired the necessary analytical tools to successfully secure gainful employment in the field of study.

For more information regarding the data provided for this program and what it means to you as a student, please feel free to visit our SWC Gainful Employment website at: [www.swccd.edu/gainfulemployment](http://www.swccd.edu/gainfulemployment) (<http://www.swccd.edu/gainfulemployment/>).

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
PSYC 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SWHS 112	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/ ADDICTIONS	3
SWHS 114	GROUP DYNAMICS IN ADDICTIONS COUNSELING	3
SWHS 155	THE PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY OF PSYCHOACTIVE DRUGS	3
SWHS 154	LAW, ETHICS, AND SKILLS IN ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS COUNSELING	3
SWHS 156	CASE MANAGEMENT IN ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG COUNSELING	3
SWHS 160	PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND EDUCATION	3
SWHS 260	CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY FAMILY COUNSELING	3
SWHS 290A	SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES WORK EXPERIENCE LECTURE I	3

SWHS 290	SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES WORK EXPERIENCE I	1-4
SWHS 116	CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS IN ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG COUNSELING	3
or PSYC 250	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>34-37</b>