

Associate of Applied Science – Behavioral Health Support

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Associate of Applied Science – Behavioral Health Support (BHS) program will prepare students for employment in behavioral health and substance abuse treatment facilities immediately upon graduation. This degree is a 1+1 degree whereby students take 30 credit hours of general education courses and 30 credit hours of professional coursework. The professional coursework includes 384 hours of practicum experience in workforce settings.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
First Semester			
Pre-Professional Coursework (Must be completed prior to entry into the program)			
	LAL101**	^Composition I	3
	MTH140 <u>or</u> higher**	^College Algebra <u>or</u> higher	3
	PSY101**	General Psychology	3
	SOC101**	Sociology or higher	3
	SPK101** <u>or</u> SPK120**	Public Speaking <u>or</u> Interpersonal Communication	3
			15
Second Semester			
	BHS100**	Introduction to Behavioral Health Support	3
	HST105** <u>or</u> HST106** <u>or</u> PSC105**	American History to 1865 <u>or</u> American History from 1865 <u>or</u> Introduction to American Government	3
	LAL102**	^Composition II	3
	PSY205**	^Human Lifespan Development	3
	PSY250**	^Abnormal Psychology	3
			15
Third Semester (Professional Coursework)			
	BHS210	Legal and Ethical Issues	3
	BHS220	Systems of Care	3
	BHS230	Substance Use Disorders	3
	BHS240	Client Interactions I	3
	BHS245	Field Practicum I	3
			15
Fourth Semester			
	BHS250	Chronic Health Care Issues	3
	BHS260	Family & Youth Issues	3
	BHS270	Client Interaction II	3
	BHS280	Evidence Based Treatments	3
	BHS285	Field Practicum II	3
			15
Minimum Required Hours for Degree			60

****Required courses for admission into the AAS-Behavioral Health Support Program. Must be completed prior to entry into the program.**

Students must maintain a letter grade of “C” or above in all required courses to enter and continue the Behavioral Support Program.

Prior to clinical experience, a physical examination, urine drug screen, documentation of immunizations, and a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course are required.

^Please refer to the college catalog and course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).

Additional Graduation Requirement

Missouri law, included in Senate Bill 807, requires every college student pursuing an associate’s or bachelor’s degree at a public institution to pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with at least a 70 percent to graduate. The rule will apply to the incoming class of first-time college students in the fall of 2019 and all students thereafter.