Associate of Applied Science – Behavioral Health Support

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral Health Support is intended for students who intend to immediately enter the workforce in clinical settings after completing the program. Graduates can expect to work in areas such as substance use treatment, youth support center, school-based services, as well as community and home-based services.

The Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral Health Support provides the training for employment as a Community Support Specialist/Care Coordinator. The Community Support Specialist/Care Coordinator serves an essential role in achieving better client outcomes, better client experiences and reduced costs. They assist clients with their behavioral health and physical health symptoms and interface with a variety of community agencies: e.g., schools, health provider, corrections, housing, employment and social services. Employment options upon completion of this degree include but are not limited to: entry-level positions in state, county, and local human service agencies, substance counseling, positions in private or public treatment and rehabilitation center, schools, and other human service agencies.

Upon graduation from the Behavioral Health Support program, a student may apply for the Level I MAADC (Missouri Associate Alcohol Drug Counselor Certification) certification.

MACC partners with the Missouri Department of Mental Health, giving you strong local and statewide job opportunities.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
		First Semester (Fall)	
	BHS100	Introduction to Behavioral Health Support – online	3
	BHS210	Legal and Ethical Issues – online	3
	LAL101	**^**Composition I	3
	MTH140 **or** higher	**^**College Algebra **or** higher	3
	PSY101	General Psychology	3
		**BHS students will attend an in-person group meeting one day during the semester.	
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		Second Semester (Spring)	
	BHS200	BHS Seminar I – virtual and 2 times in-person during the semester	1
	BHS220	Systems of Care – virtual	3
	BHS230	Substance Use Disorders – online	3
	BHS250	Chronic Health Care Issues – online	3
	LAL102	**^**Composition II	3
	SOC101	Sociology or higher	3
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		Third Semester (Fall)	
	BHS201	BHS Seminar II – virtual and 2 times in-person during the semester	1
	BHS240	Client Interactions I – virtual	3
	BHS245	Field Practicum I – 165 hours onsite at the clinical location	3
	BHS260	Family & Youth Issues – online	3
	HST105 **or** HST106 **or** PSC105	American History to 1865 **or** American History from 1865 **or** Introduction to American Government	3
	PSY205	**^**Human Lifespan Development	3
			16
		Fourth Semester (Spring)	
	BHS270	Client Interaction II – virtual	3
	BHS280	Evidence Based Treatments – online	3
	BHS285	Field Practicum II – 165 hours onsite at the clinical location	3
	PSY250	**^**Abnormal Psychology	3
	SPK101 **or** SPK120	Public Speaking **or** Interpersonal Communication	3
			15
		Minimum Required Hours for Degree	**62**

The BHS course components of the degree must be taken in sequence, as listed on the academic map.

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

^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.

Suggested courses for students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree after completion of the AAS – Behavioral Health Support degree:

BIO101 Biology
ECN101 Macroeconomics
MTH160 Elementary Statistics
SOC105 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare