Associate of Arts in Substance Abuse Counseling Degree

**First Year**

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Minimum degree Total 61 credits

¹ Recommend PHIL 120H Intro to Ethics and LANG 121GH Elementary Spanish for a total of 8. For students not taking LANG 121 an elective will be necessary.

² Recommend PLSC 100 American Government or ECON 140SB Intro to Political Economy

Recommended Electives as course loads and time permits:

- PSY 235SA* Developmental Psychology 3 credits
- PSY 210SA* Social Psychology 3 credits
- PSY 215SA* Behavior Modification 3 credits
- PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment 3 credits
- SOC 110SA Intro to Sociology 3 credits

*Students successfully completing all of the above courses will meet the academic requirements for the Licensed Addiction Counselor in Montana. Note graduates of the program are still required to complete six months (1,000 hours) of supervised chemical dependency counseling experience in an approved chemical dependency treatment setting. The supervision is a responsibility of the graduate.