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Associate in Science (A.S.) – Career

In today's society there is a growing vital need for compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs. The program enhances your natural ability to interact with others, and that capacity is refined into a valuable skill with rewarding professional opportunities. You will receive the practical and theoretical education necessary for success, professionally or at a four-year college. The New Jersey Department of Labor Workforce Development, Labor Market Demand Occupation list on Substance Abuse Counseling indicates a growing employment demand in the field of alcohol and drug counseling. The future trend indicates increase in this field of counseling.

This program is designed for students who have an interest in becoming compassionate counselors specializing in the field of alcohol and drugs.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of alcohol and drug abuse
- Identify and analyze the chronic effects of abuses and addictions associated with alcohol and drugs
- Identify prevention methods and interventions for alcohol and drug addictions
- Conduct a mock interview with a person associated with alcohol or drug abuse
- Demonstrate professional/ethical responsibility in legal and cultural issues
- Locate, retrieve & critically evaluate information and information sources.

Are you ready to get started at RCSJ? Visit [RCSJ.edu/Enroll](https://www.rcsj.edu/enroll) and complete the interest form.

Alcohol & Drug Counseling, A.S.

FIRST YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HI 103 World History & Culture I or HI 104 World History & Culture II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 110 Technology Literacy	2
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LS 101 Elementary Spanish I or LS 102 Elementary Spanish II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 207 Social Minorities & Intergroup Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 217 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 108 Human Biology	4
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SECOND YEAR - Fall Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> MA 205 Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 202 Understanding Addictive Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 209 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 212 Social Psychological Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 219 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
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Spring Semester

<input type="checkbox"/> PY 205 Psychopharmacology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 225 Addictions Counseling	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 226 Addictions Recovery	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 227 Core Functions and Global Criteria	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 223 Alcohol & Drug Field Work	3
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TOTAL CREDITS: 60