

Midland College
MASTER SYLLABUS

DAAC 2341: Counseling of Substance Abuse Disorders (3-0-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced examination of knowledge, skills, attitudes, techniques, confidentiality and ethical guidelines applied in the counseling, treatment, prevention and recovery of substance use disorders

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

Corequisites: DAAC 1319

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the biopsychosocial effects of substance use on individuals, families, and communities. This includes understanding the impact of substances on the body and brain, as well as the psychological and social consequences.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of various practice theories and recovery models, including the stages of change and different intervention strategies.
3. Students will analyze the impact of cultural and social factors on substance use and recovery and apply culturally competent counseling practices.
4. Demonstrate ethical conduct and a commitment to maintaining client confidentiality, as required by law and professional standards.
5. Students will understand the importance of self-awareness and how to maintain professional boundaries and self-care to prevent burnout.
6. Students will employ critical thinking skills to navigate complex problems, make sound decisions, and analyze information relevant to treatment.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials will be listed in the individual course syllabus and may include:

- Textbooks and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Online learning platforms or publisher software
- Lab kits, supplies, or specialized equipment
- Technology requirements

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CLASS POLICIES

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Refer to Midland College's Scholastic Dishonesty and Academic Misconduct policy:

<https://www.midland.edu/about/public-info/scholastic-dishonesty.php>

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Midland College provides support services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To request accommodations, students must visit <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php> and complete the required steps.

Accommodations are not automatic; students must apply and be approved each semester.

GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS

Students are encouraged to raise concerns as early as possible. Start by speaking with your instructor. If that is not feasible, you may contact the Department Chair, followed by the Dean of Allied Health. If needed, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION

Completion of a Midland College program does not guarantee eligibility for licensure or certification exams. Eligibility is determined individually by each regulatory agency.

If you have a criminal conviction (other than minor traffic violations), a physical or mental health condition, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, or previous licensure actions, contact the relevant agency for guidance.

DIVISION OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION