

University at Buffalo School of Social Work
NYS OASAS CASAC Initial 350 Hour Training Course Chart

Courses for students admitted to the UB MSW Program AFTER January 1, 2019

Credit Course Number	Course Title	CASAC Section 1 <i>Knowledge of Substance Use Disorders</i>	CASAC Section 2 <i>Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counseling</i>	CASAC Section 3 <i>Assessment; clinical evaluation; treatment planning; case management; patient, family, & community education</i>	CASAC Section 4 <i>Professional & Ethical Responsibilities</i>
		<p>85 clock hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 hrs. basic knowledge of physical, psychological & pharmacological effects with 4 of these hrs. specific to tobacco use including e-cigs/vaping; nicotine dependence; interventions, treatment & recover, & nicotine replacement therapy. • 28 hours overview of the addictions field • 14 hours of diversity of interventions and treatment approaches with 2 hrs. related to block grant funding requirements • 6 hrs. intro to diagnostic criteria • 4 hrs. knowledge of 12 step and mutual aid groups • 3 hrs. toxicology testing/screening • 3 hrs. Online Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT). (Part of SW560) 	<p>150 clock hours including a min. of 15 hours specific to Cultural Competence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hrs. of foundational counseling skills of indiv. & group counseling • 20 hrs. indiv. counseling including 3 hrs. of vocational related skills & 10 hrs. of counseling theories • 25 hrs. of group counseling • 25 hrs., if counseling special populations/cultural competence including 15 hrs. cultural competency • 10 hrs. theories of human development & relationship to substance use • 15 hrs. of counseling & communicating with families & significant others including 3 hrs. of relapse/recurrence of symptoms prevention • 10 hrs. integrated care • 10 hrs. crisis management • 15 hrs. recurrence of symptoms/relapse prevention with min. of 3 hrs. specific to recurrence of symptoms/relapse prevention group counseling skills 	<p>70 clock hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 hrs. screening, assessment & evaluation • 24 hrs. treatment planning, client record keeping, & discharge planning • 12 hrs. case mgt, referral, & service coordination • 10 hrs. patient, family & community education & prevention 	<p>45 clock hours including ethics for addictions professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hrs. in Child Abuse & Maltreatment (mandated reporter NYSED approved training) • 16 hrs. client-counselor relationships • 9 hrs. ethical decision making & conduct including 1 hr. of technology and ethics • 9 hrs. confidentiality/legal issues • 4 hrs. professional development • 5 hrs. counselor wellness

60 MSW credits are needed to complete CASAC initial training of 350 course hours (if you do not follow the outline, you need additional courses)

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FOUNDATION COURSES – TAKE ALL					
503	Diversity and Oppression	13	25		7
505	Theories of Human Behavior and Development	12	33		
520	Interventions I	13	10	10	12 (Includes 2 hours of Child Abuse & Maltreatment Mandated Reporter training)
521	Interventions II		10	20	15
ADVANCED INTERVENTIONS COURSES – CHOOSE 1 COURSE					
525	Interventions in Intimate Relationships	5	22	18	
526	Interventions with Families	5	22	18	
527	Intervention with Groups	5	22	18	
528	Interventions with Adults	5	22	18	
531	Crisis Interventions	5	22	18	
ADVANCED TOPICS – TAKE BOTH					
560	Nature and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems	17 (includes the 4 hours of nicotine & tobacco dependence; 3 hrs. of MAT training, & 2 hrs. block grant training)	20	2	6
561	Dual Disorders: Assessment & Interventions with Clients with Chemical Dependency and Mental Disorders	11	15	11	8
ELECTIVES – CHOOSE 1 COURSE					

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554	Motivational Interviewing	16	17	9	3
587	Addiction and the Family	16	17	9	3
TOTALS		Section 1 TOTAL= 87 hrs.	Section 2 TOTAL = 152 hrs.	Section 3 TOTAL = 70 hrs.	Section 4 TOTAL = 51 hrs.
OASAS HOURS REQUIRED HOURS TO MEET CASAC 350 INITIAL TRAINING <i>You must take enough courses to meet the minimum number of OASAS required hours as noted in red.</i>		85 hours	150 hours	70 hours	45 hours
ADDITIONAL COURSES IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH HOURS					
580	Psychopathology	27		15	3
557	Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health		40	5	
584	Personality Disorders	10	35		
559	Trauma Theory and Treatment	10	25	5	5
101	The Social Context and Human Biology	30	10	5	

In addition to the above courses, you are required to take the following courses and submit completion documentation.

- [Person Centered Care](#) (1 hour)
- [Cannabis Use Disorder Diagnostic Criteria and Assessment](#) (1 hour)
- [Harm Reduction is Part of the Treatment Continuum](#) (1.5 hour)
- [Opioid Overdose Prevention Basics](#) (1 hour)
- [Monitoring for Suicide Risks in Treatment Settings](#) (1 hour)
- [Professional Boundaries and Reporting Requirements](#) (1 hour) – this is where you will watch the material.
 - [Register for the training](#) – required to be able to take the quiz and receive your certificate.
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