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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 Knowledge of Substance Use Disorders	CASAC Section 2 Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counseling	CASAC Section 3 Assessment; clinical evaluation; treatment planning; case management; patient, family, & community education	CASAC Section 4 Professional & Ethical Responsibilities
		85 clock hours 27 hrs. basic knowledge of physical, psychological & pharmacological effects with 4 of these hrs. specific to tobacco use including ecigs/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)	including a min. of 15 hours specific to Cultural Competence 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 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	• 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	including ethics for addictions professionals • 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	ON COURSES - TAI	KE 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
	ADV	ANCED INTERVENT	IONS COURSES - 0	CHOOSE 1 COURSI	
525	Interventions in Intimate	5	22	18	
526	Relationships Interventions	5	22	18	
527	with Families Intervention with	5	22	18	
528	Groups Interventions	5	22	18	
531	with Adults Crisis	5	22	18	
	Interventions				
		ADVANCE	D TOPICS - TAKE	ROLH	
560	Nature and Treatment of Alcohol and Other Drug Problems	(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
		ELECTIVE	S - CHOOSE 1 CO	URSE	

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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 You must take enough courses to meet the minimum number of OASAS required hours as noted in red.		85 hours	150 hours	70 hours	45 hours
	ADDI	TIONAL COURSES I	F YOU DO NOT HA	VE ENOUGH HOUR	S
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

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 Register for the training required to be able to take the quiz and receive your certificate.
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