

ONLINE & HYBRID PROGRAMS

Psychology Programs

- M.A. General Psychology
- M.A. Clinical Psychology
- M.S. Substance Abuse
- Chemical Dependency Counselor Certificate

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Division of Online & Grad Studies

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ONLINE & GRAD STUDIES CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE (GRADUATE)

For more than 140 years, Union College has inspired people to think ahead and think big. While we are not a community college, we are a college for the community. If you are thinking big about your future, we want to introduce you to our Division of Online and Graduate Studies.

ONLINE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- CLASSES BASED ON YOUR SCHEDULE - ONLINE & HYBRID
- ASSIGNED A PERSONAL ADVISOR
- USER-FRIENDLY PLATFORM WITH 24/7 SUPPORT
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- STATE & REGIONALLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- MUST HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC INSTITUTION
- SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED PROGRAM COURSES, 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (WE WILL ACCEPT UP TO 9 TRANSFER CREDITS UPON APPROVAL)
- MINIMUM 3.0 GPA TO APPLY - 3.0 GPA TO GRADUATE

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ONLINE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE

GRADUATE (21 HOURS)

PSYH 505

FOUNDATIONS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY I

Introduction to the foundations of the alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation field. Emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the addictions counselor. Focus is on the first six of the twelve core functions: screening, intake, orientation, assessment, treatment planning, and basic counseling skills. Interactive work is stressed.

PSYH 506

FOUNDATIONS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY II

Introduction to the foundations of the alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation field. Emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the addictions counselor. Focus is on the last six of the twelve core functions: case management, crisis intervention, client education, referral, reports and recordkeeping, and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and services. Interactive work is stressed.

PSYH 507

ETHICAL ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Introduce students to the ethical issues involved in chemical dependency treatment. Special attention will be given to the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases that frequently infect people who use drugs or who are chemically dependent. Students will examine treatment options and prevention strategies. The ethical and legal issues that impact infected individuals as well as the larger community will be explored. Students are expected to demonstrate respect for the client and an appreciation of individual and cultural differences, including sexual orientation. They are also expected to explore their own attitudes and biases about HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases.

PSYH 510

PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTIONS

Major emphasis on factors determining the development of addictions, including physiological, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral dimensions of the addictive process. Also emphasizes intervention and treatment strategies for the various types of chemical dependency and substance abuse.

PSYH 513

RECOVERY & RELAPSE

This course is designed to address the diverse issues that are related to the recovery from addiction as an ongoing process involving physical, psychological, social, intellectual, spiritual and cultural aspects of the individual. Major themes of the course include the passages of recovery, relapse prevention principles, relapse warning signs, and the twelve-step approach to recovery. Using a holistic perspective, students will gain insight into basic recovery principles as they are related to the process and prevention of relapse.

PSYH 524

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

Exploration of the physiological effects of chemical use on human biological systems and human development. Emphasizes identification and management of chemically induced crises situations, including issues in co-morbidity and prevention.

PSYH 655

MULTICULTURAL & DIVERSITY ISSUES

This course provides the opportunity for counselors and clinicians to strengthen their multicultural awareness, knowledge, and skills in the competencies necessary to effectively evaluate and treat culturally and ethnically diverse clients. Students will be able to develop an awareness of the prevalent beliefs and attitudes of different cultures, and to develop skills useful for appropriate interactions with diverse individuals. In the course of these studies, it is hoped that students will also become more aware of their own cultural values and biases as they study prevalent beliefs and attitudes of different cultures and diverse groups.

This certificate can be earned as a stand-alone certificate program at the graduate level or can be taken alongside an undergraduate degree program at Union College. Program consists of 21 credit hours, of which a minimum of 14 hours must be taken at Union College.

Kentucky State Board Certification Requirements:

Please visit www.unionky.edu/cdcc for licensure requirements as defined by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Complete an application for candidacy
- Provide official transcripts from previous colleges and universities
- Complete a signed curriculum contract

TUITION

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| Application Fee: | \$0 |
| GR Online: | \$370 per credit hour |
| Graduation Fee: | \$50 |

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for individuals admitted as degree seeking students. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin. The awarding process may take as long as six weeks from the time of initial application.

For more information: unionky.edu/FAFSA or contact the Financial Aid Office at 606-546-1220 or email finaid@unionky.edu