Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Program Description
The Certificate in Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling introduces students to basic concepts related to chemical dependency, its prevention and treatment, and helping those with problems associated with chemical dependency. The certificate provides students with the academic background to understand content, models, theories, and research relevant to working with chemically dependent persons and their families.

What is Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling?
Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling focuses on evidence-based practices used in the prevention of substance use disorders and intervention of individuals and families impacted by substance use disorders.

You Might Like This Program If...
• You find it meaningful to work with individuals and families impacted by substance abuse and addiction.
• You aspire to help people enhance their physical and mental wellbeing.
• You value working in settings that focus on holistic approaches to counseling and recovery.

Program Requirements
To earn an undergraduate certificate in Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling, a minimum of 18 credits is required.

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Non-Course Requirements
Courses required for the certificate in Chemical Dependency Prevention and Counseling have prerequisites in counselor education, psychology, sociology, or individual and family studies.

Academic Advising
The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

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Career Paths
This program prepares you to work in diverse settings and a variety of fields involved in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders including criminal justice systems, educational institutions, government entities, medical settings, and human service agencies.

Careers
Substance abuse counselor and case manager positions are common in the following locations: rehabilitation facilities, correctional institutions, state and local government agencies, schools and after-school programs, community mental health and substance abuse centers, hospitals, residential facilities for youth, and medication-assisted treatment centers.

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