



**CAS Curriculum (Florida)**

**Recommended Courses**

	<b><u>Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Categories</u></b>	
Counseling Functions: Working With Families - Guidelines and Techniques	15	Client, Family, & Community Education	AP/PR
Counseling Functions: Screening and Patient Placement for Treatment of Substance Abusers	15	Clinical Evaluation	UA/TK
Counseling Functions: Basic Counseling Information - Group Counseling Skills	12	Counseling	UA/TK
Group Drug Counseling	6	Counseling	AP/PR
Counseling Functions: Basic Counseling Information - Individual Counseling Skills	15	Counseling	UA/TK
Basic Ethics for Addiction Professionals	12	Professional and Ethical Responsibility	AP/PR
Counselor Ethics - Ethical Counselors	3	Professional and Ethical Responsibility	AP/PR
Counseling Functions: Case Management and Referral Services	12	Referral / Service Coordination	UA/TK
Counseling Functions: Treatment Planning Guidelines for Substance Abuse Professionals	10	Treatment Planning / Documentation	UA/TK
Treating HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse	6	HIV	AP/PR
Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence	3	Violence	AP/PR
Basic Pharmacology	15		UA/TK
Confidentiality Issues for Drug and Alcohol Professionals	9		AP/PR
Counseling Functions: Crisis Intervention	3		AP/PR
Diagnosing and Treating Codependency	6		AP/PR
Multi-Cultural Counseling: The New Paradigm for Substance Abuse Professionals	3		AP/PR
Relapse Prevention Services	3		AP/PR
The Minnesota Model	6		UA/TK
Theory and Practice of Addictions Counseling	15		UA/TK
Understanding the Addictive Process	3		UA/TK
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>	<b>172</b>		

150 hours of Education – At least 70 in the following:

- Clinical Evaluation – 10 hours
- Treatment Planning – 5 hours
- Referral – 5 hours
- Service Coordination – 5 hours
- Counseling – 20 hours
- Client, Family and Community Education – 5 hours
- Documentation – 5 hours
- Professional and Ethical Responsibilities – 15 hours

The remaining 80 hours must be in the transdisciplinary foundations as follows:

40 hours in Understanding Addiction/Treatment Knowledge (UA); AND 40 hours in Application to Practice/ Professional Readiness (AP). Within these 80 hours must be at least 4 hours of HIV and 2 hours of domestic violence education/training.