



The following is a complete list of coursework for our 270-hour Training Plan, which meets the needs of the ADC credential in West Virginia. If you have questions or need assistance, email us at information@dlc.email.

270-hour ACADEMIC CURRICULUM	
Course Title	Hours
<i>Physiology and Pharmacology of Alcohol and Other Drugs</i>	
The Science of addiction: The Terminology of Addiction	3
Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling	15
Basic Pharmacology	15
Alcohol the Chemical	3
The Science of Addiction: Drugs and the Brain	3
Detoxification: Identification of Need and Therapeutic Interventions	6
Detoxification: Special Needs and Considerations	6
CONTENT AREA TOTAL HOURS: 51	
<i>Screening, Assessment, and Engagement</i>	
Counseling Functions: Screening & Patient Placement for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders	15
Diagnosing Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders: Using the DSM Structure	15
Counseling Functions: Case Management and Referral Services	12
Understanding and Using the New ASAM Criteria for Addictive, Substance-Related and Co-Occurring Conditions	12
Relapse Prevention Counseling	12
CONTENT AREA TOTAL HOURS: 66	



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Course Title	Hours
<i>Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral</i>	
Human Development: Perspectives on Addiction and Recovery	12
Adolescent Development	3
The Science of Addiction: Dependence Disease Treatment	3
Counseling Functions: Treatment Planning and Documentation	10
Counseling Functions: Crisis Intervention and Suicidality	15
Confidentiality Requirements for AOD Professionals	10
CONTENT AREA TOTAL HOURS: 53	
<i>Counseling</i>	
Counseling Functions: Basic Counseling Information - Individual Counseling Skills	15
Counseling Functions: Basic Counseling Information - Group Counseling Skills	12
Group Drug Counseling	6
Counseling Functions: Working with Families - Guidelines and Techniques	15
Sexuality and Intimacy in the Recovery Process	3
Improving Cultural Competence: Behavioral Health Treatment for Major Racial and Ethnic Groups	6
CONTENT AREA TOTAL HOURS: 57	
<i>Professional and Ethical Responsibility</i>	
Basic Ethics for Addiction Professionals	12
Personal and Professional Wellness for the Substance Abuse Counselor	15
HIV/AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases	6
Hepatitis C - Information for Counselors	6
Ethical Issues in the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction: Personal and Professional Conduct	6
CONTENT AREA TOTAL HOURS: 45	
TOTAL CURRICULUM HOURS: 272	

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