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Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2011/2012
Faculty of Health Sciences

About the Addictions Counselling major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences The Addictions Counselling major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences was developed by the University of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat College. The Addictions Counselling major provides students with the practical skills and the theoretical knowledge needed for an effective and compassionate role in treatment, prevention and health promotion wherever addiction, or the potential for addiction, affects people's lives. The Addictions Counselling major considers a range of intervention strategies and addictive behaviours, including substance abuse, problem gambling, and sexual or eating disorders.

Admission Requirements

Students may enter the program directly from high school, as a transfer student from an approved post-secondary institution or as non-matriculated adults. Students holding approved diplomas in Addictions Counselling or related areas may be eligible for admission into the Addictions Counselling major in the Post-Diploma B.H.Sc. Please refer to the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar for complete information regarding admission requirements.

Application/Document Deadlines:

Fall Semester:

Application Deadline June 1

Document Deadline HS August 15 PS June 15

(Current Application/Document Deadlines are available at www.uleth.ca/ross/admissions/deadlines.html)

Students currently studying in high school should follow the procedures for Early Admission (see the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 1 - Admission, Section 3.a.3., p. 28).

Admission Statement

All applicants must submit an Admission Statement to the Admissions Office. The mandatory Admission Statement provides the Faculty of Health Sciences with the experience, inspirations, and goals of applicants to the Addictions Counselling program. The Admission Statement form is available at: www.uleth.ca/healthsciences/statement. Admission Statements must be received by the Admissions Office by June 1.

Submit Admission Statement:

By Email: admissions@uleth.ca

By Fax: 403-329-5159

By Mail:

Addictions Counselling Admission Statement Admissions Office University of Lethbridge 4401 University Drive Lethbridge, AB T1K 3M4

Since the number of qualified applicants can exceed the number of places available, fulfillment of the minimum academic or statement requirements does not guarantee admission to the B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling major. The process is competitive and the Faculty of Health Sciences reserves the right of selection of all students for admission and readmission to the Faculty.

This Program Planning Guide is designed to help you plan your Bachelor of Health Sciences program in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge. The information should help you keep track of your progress. Please remember that this is only a guide. It should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and admission to the Addictions Counselling major in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program.

Program Structure

General Requirements

- Successful completion of 40 course equivalents (120.0 credit hours) with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 on courses taken for credit toward the degree.
- Attain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on all required Health Sciences courses taken for credit toward the degree.
- Completion of the General Liberal Education Requirement (see p. 85 of the 2011/2012 University of Lethbridge Calendar).
- 4. Attain a passing grade on all required internship courses (Health Sciences 2050 and Health Sciences 4050).
- 5. Not more than three Independent Study courses may be taken for credit toward the degree.
- 6. Residence requirement: 20 courses, including a minimum of 10 in Health Sciences.
- All degree requirements must be completed within seven years of the first Health Sciences course used for credit toward the degree.

Academic Standards

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 for all courses and 2.50 for required Health Sciences courses.

Questions?

If you have questions about this program, please contact the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Lethbridge at tel. 403-329-2649. Advisors are available to talk to you about any academic or other concerns you may have.

Student Notes					

Program Worksheet

Name:	ID Number:
Health :	Sciences Courses
	Health Sciences 1000 - Introduction to Addiction Studies
	Health Sciences 1020 - Introduction to the Counselling Interview
	Health Sciences 1220 - Counselling I (Individual Counselling)
	Health Sciences 1225 - Physiology and Processes of Addictions
	Health Sciences 2120 - Counselling II (Group Counselling)
	Health Sciences 2245 - Assessment of Addictions
	Health Sciences 3002 - Health Education and Promotion
	Health Sciences 3120 - Counselling III (Family Counselling)
	Health Sciences 3130 - Diversity and Counselling
	Health Sciences 3150 - Adult Psychopathology
	Health Sciences 3240 - Issues in Addiction and Mental Health
	Health Sciences 3260 - Research in Addictions
	Health Sciences 3420 - Ethics in Addictions Counselling
	*Health Sciences 3450/Psychology 3450 - Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice
	Health Sciences 3749 - Studies in Specific Addictive Disorders
	Health Sciences 3759 - Addictions in Particular Populations
	Health Sciences 4200 - Community Counselling and Development
*	Or any other Statistics course approved by the Dean
Interns	hip Courses
	Health Sciences 2050 - Internship in Addictions Counselling I
	Health Sciences 4050 - Internship in Addictions Counselling II
Other C	ourse Requirements
	Native American Studies 1000 - Introduction to Native American Studies
	Psychology 1000 - Basic Concepts of Psychology
	Sociology 1000 - Introduction to Sociology
	ONE of: Sociology 2020 - Social Problems Sociology 2500 - Deviance, Conformity and Social Control
	GLER course - Fine Arts and Humanities
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	GLER course - Fine Arts and Humanities
	GLER course - Social Science
	GLER course - Social Science
	GLER course - Science
	GLER course - Science
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Sample Sequencing Plan

Year 1, Fall

HLSC 1000 Introduction to Addiction Studies HLSC 1020 Introduction to the Counselling Interview

PSYC 1000 Basic Concepts of Psychology GLER course GLER course

Year 2, Fall

HLSC 2120 Counselling II (Group Counselling) HLSC 2245 Assessment of Addictions HLSC 3002 Health Education and Promotion One of: SOCI 2020 Social Problems

or SOCI 2500 Deviance, Conformity and Social Control

GLER course

Year 3, Fall

HLSC 3120 Counselling III (Family Counselling)
HLSC 3130 Diversity and Counselling
HLSC 3150 Adult Psychopathology
NAS 1000 Introduction to Native American Studies
GLER course

Year 4. Fall

HLSC 4050 Internship in Addictions Counselling II

Year 1, Spring

HLSC 1220 Counselling I (Individual Counselling)
HLSC 1225 Physiology and Processes of Addictions
SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
GLER course
GLER course

Year 2, Spring

HLSC 2050 Internship in Addictions Counselling I

Year 3, Spring

HLSC 3240 Issues in Addiction and Mental Health HLSC 3260 Research in Addictions HLSC 3450/PSYC 3450 Applied Statistics for Clinical Practice¹ HLSC 3749 Studies in Specific Addictive Disorders HLSC 3759 Addictions in Particular Populations

Year 4, Spring

Elective

HLSC 3420 Ethics in Addictions Counselling HLSC 4200 Community Counselling and Development GLER course Elective



¹ Or any other Statistics course approved by the Dean