

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: _____ Date: _____

Title Of Course/Degree/Concentration/Certificate: _____

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree: Adding Concentration |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Prerequisite, Corequisite, and/or Pre/Co-requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course (Pilot Course) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Number, Credits and/or Hours |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |
- Change in Program Learning Outcomes
- Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: _____

If submitted Curriculum Action affects another Department, signature of the affected Department(s) is required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Department Chairperson: _____

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I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: _____



TO: SPRING 2020 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Richard Fruscione, Chair, Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services and Monica Joseph, Program Coordinator, A.S. Chemical Dependency Counseling and Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling

DATE: 04/27/2020

RE: Change in Degree Requirements for Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling & Application for Distance Education

The Department of Allied Health, Mental Health and Human Services is proposing a change to the degree requirements for the Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling and application for Distance Education.

Changes:

1. Inclusion of **both** SAC 3000, Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors, and SAC 3200, Addiction and the Family, under certificate requirements.
2. Change in course title for SAC 2800
3. Change in credits/hours for SAC 3200
4. Change in credits/hours for SAC 091A

Rationale for Changes:

The NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), formerly the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services “oversees and establishes guidelines for the comprehensive statewide education and training of New York State's credentialed addiction professional workforce and all staff who provide treatment, prevention and recovery services.” In Fall 2018, OASAS mandated that all educational institutions who offer the 350-hours of education and training leading to the Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor Certification (CASAC) must offer a standardized curriculum. The above changes align with OASAS requirements in order to meet the Certification in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling – Trainee (CASAC-T) credential.

1. Inclusion of **both** SAC 3000, Compulsive Gambling: Treatment and Prevention for Substance Abuse Counselors, and SAC 3200, Addiction and the Family, under certificate requirements.
 - SAC 3000 - meets the OASAS's Part C criteria for counseling special populations.
 - SAC 3200 - meets the OASAS's expanded focus on families and on diversity of interventions.
2. Change in course title for SAC 2800
 - To better reflect the historical and current focus on substance use, co-occurring disorders, and integrated care, course title is to be updated to **Behavioral Health Care Treatment Approaches**.
3. Change in credits/hours for SAC 3200
 - Review of the course structure and material covered prompted a change in credits/hours for this course to **2 credits, 1 hr. lecture, 2 hrs. lab**.
4. Change in credits/hours for SAC 091A
 - Review of the course structure and material covered prompted a change in credits/hours for this course to **3 credits, 2 hrs. lecture, 2 hrs. lab**.

Rationale for Distance Learning:

Through program evaluation, it was determined that students are able to complete more than 50% of their required courses for the Certificate in Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling online, although the program was not marketed as an online program.

