

# Alcohol and Drug Counseling, AAS

## Academic Year 2026-2027

### Program Description:

The Associate of Applied Science in Alcohol and Drug Counseling offered by Mountwest is designed to prepare students for credentialing in the Alcohol and Drug Counseling profession.

In West Virginia, the West Virginia Certification for Addiction and Prevention Professionals (WVCBAPP) governs the certification of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) credential. This credential requires six years and six thousand supervised hours of practice to obtain. The AAS trains students in Alcohol and Drug Counseling through academic work and field experience. Upon completion of the AAS, students will have logged experience that counts towards the WV ADC credential and will be aware of expectations and timeline to achieve the credential.

### Career Outlook and Salary Forecast:

For the most current information, please refer to the Bureau of Labor statistics “Occupational Outlook Handbook” found at [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/).

### Program Outcomes:

- Distinguish between different philosophical approaches to understanding and solving the problem of substance use
- Summarize a variety of treatment options for substance use disorders
- Assemble information regarding ADC credentialing in their respective jurisdiction
- Use motivational interviewing to enhance the likelihood of successful change
- Screen for substance use and co-occurring disorders
- Make appropriate referrals for treatment and other human services

### Program Admission Requirements:

The College adheres to an open admission policy which means applicants with a high school diploma or a GED are eligible for admission. Applicants with neither a high school diploma nor a GED may be admitted on a conditional basis.

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**Alcohol and Drug Counseling – Major Code CS20**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>ID Number 942-</b>
<b>Educational Counselor:</b>	
<b>Faculty Advisor:</b>	

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
ADC 101	Intro to Alcohol and Drug Counseling		3				
ADC 111	Basic Counseling Skills		3				
ADC 115	Interpersonal Dynamics & Counselor Formation		3				
COL 101	New Student Seminar		1				
COM 112	Oral Communication		3				
ENL 101	Written Communication I <sup>1</sup>		3				
			16				
ADC 121	Professional Theories and Practice		3				
ADC 125	Substance Related and Addictive Disorders		3				
ADC 291	Field Experience I <sup>2</sup>		2				
SOWK 101	Intro to Social Work		3				
MAT 120	Applied Professional Math <sup>3</sup>		3				
			14				
ADC 211	Motivational Interviewing <sup>4</sup>		3				
ADC 222	Screening, Assessment, and Engagement <sup>5</sup>		3				
ADC 292	Field Experience II <sup>6</sup>		2				
BIOL 105	Human Biology		4				
SOWK 230	Social Work and Substance Use		3				
			15				
ADC 290	Professional and Ethical Responsibilities <sup>7</sup>		3				
ADC 221	Intermediate Counseling Skills <sup>4</sup>		3				
ADC 235	Treatment Planning, Collaboration, and Referral <sup>7</sup>		3				
ADC 293	Field Experience III <sup>8</sup>		2				
ADC 299	Capstone Seminar <sup>9</sup>		2				
PSYC 200	General Psychology		3				
			16				

<b>HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 61</b>
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1. ENL 101 has a prerequisite of ACT 18, SAT 480+, Accuplacer 250-300 or placed in ENL 101E. Students must complete ENL 101 or ENL 101E with a "C" or better to graduate.
  1. ADC 291 requires permission from Program Director to enroll
  2. MAT 120 has a prerequisite of a minimum ACT Math score of 19, SAT Math score of 510, or Accuplacer 250.
  3. ADC 211 and ADC 221 have a prerequisite of ADC 111
  4. ADC 222 has a prerequisite of ADC 101, ADC 111, ADC 121, and ADC 125
  5. ADC 292 has a prerequisite of ADC 291
  6. ADC 235 and ADC 290 have a prerequisite of ADC 101, ADC 121, and ADC 125
  7. ADC 293 has a prerequisite of ADC 292
  8. ADC 299 requires permission from Program Director to enroll