

TRAUMA AND ADDICTIONS CERTIFICATE

Program Overview

This certification will educate students on the etiology of addiction, causes of trauma, and theoretical perspectives involved treatment. Coursework covers environmental factors of addiction and trauma, therapeutic theories, and methods to research topics for providing an empirical based treatment framework. Individuals completing the coursework in Trauma and Addiction Treatment will meet the Virginia Certification Board and International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium's (IC&RC) certification requirements.

Admissions Requirements

- Submit a Graduate School Application for Admission and pay the application fee.
- Students must have a completed master's degree or bachelor's degree with a minimum acceptable undergraduate GPA of 2.50 (of 4.00).
- Submit official transcripts from the undergraduate institution where a master's or bachelor's degree has been conferred.
- Submit a current resume.
- Submit a personal statement of about 300-500 words

Applications are due May 1 for fall admission and November 1 for spring admission.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
COED 620	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3
COED 632	Group Counseling and Human Relationships	3
COED 640	Family Systems	3
COED 644	Addiction Counseling	3
COED 650	Diagnosis and Treatment	3
COED 700	Psychopathology	3
COED 710C	Counseling Practicum	3
COED 720	Crisis and Trauma Intervention	3