

New Counseling Specialization**Master of Arts Degree in Counseling and Human Services
with a Clinical Emphasis in Addictions****What Courses are
Part of the Emphasis?****Course Number,
Credit hrs. & Title****COUN 5100-3** *(Fall Year 1)*
**Theories and Techniques
of Group Counseling****COUN 5330-3** *(Fall Year 1)*
**Issues, Ethics and Trends
in Professional Counseling****COUN 5510-3** *(Fall Year 2)*
Principles of Addiction**COUN 5520-1** *(Fall Year 2)*
**Infectious Diseases in
Mental Health Treatment****COUN 5530-3** *(Spring Year 2)*
**Motivational Interviewing
I & II****COUN 5590-3** *(Summer)*
Supervision I & II**COUN 5960-1** *(Fall Year 2)*
Psychopharmacology**COUN 5970- 1** *(Fall Year 2)*
Advanced Pharmacology**What is an Addictions Emphasis?**

The Department of Counseling and Human Services within the College of Education at UCCS is recognized by NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals as an Approved Education Provider. Its 18 credit hour emphasis offers students who have been accepted into the Master of Arts in Counseling and Human Services program the opportunity to seek certification as an Addictions Counselor (CAC II) upon graduation. The university curriculum is designed to meet the core curriculum standards set forth by the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH). Students may complete the Master of Arts in Counseling and Human Services and the addictions emphasis simultaneously. UCCS is one of the few Masters of Arts degree programs in the state of Colorado that embeds the competencies to meet CAC II credentialing.

How Does the Addictions Emphasis Work?

Once admitted to the Master of Arts in Counseling and Human Services program at UCCS, students declare an emphasis in Addictions which requires specific coursework. In addition to being able to complete all the academic requirements for a CAC II, students who do their Practicum and Internship in an addictions specific environment and receive supervision from a CAC III or LAC, can count those hours toward their CAC II certification upon graduation from the program and completion of the Master Addiction Counselor Exam (MAC).

Application Requirements:

- Schedule an initial advising session with a faculty advisor.

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