

**Degree Description**

This award offers specific coursework leading to recognition as a Peer Support Specialist. It includes courses to build both general counseling skills and applicable knowledge in substance abuse and recovery.

<b>Summer-1 Session</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<a href="#">DAAC 1317 Basic Counseling Skills</a>	3 hours
<a href="#">DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction</a>	3 hours
<a href="#">DAAC 1319 Substance-Related &amp; Addictive Disorders</a>	3 hours
<a href="#">DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention</a>	3 hours
	<b>12 hours</b>

**Total hours: 12 hours**

## Course Descriptions

### **DAAC 1317 Basic Counseling Skills**

An overview and application of the basic counseling skills. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

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### **DAAC 1304 Pharmacology of Addiction**

Emphasizes pharmacological effects of addiction, tolerance, dependence, cross addiction, drug interaction, withdrawal, and recovery. Describes the psychological and physiological effects of substance use and behaviors. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

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### **DAAC 1319 Substance-Related & Addictive Disorders**

An overview of causes and consequences of substance-related and addictive disorders, the major drug classifications, and the counselor's code of ethics. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

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### **DAAC 2307 Addicted Family Intervention**

Examination of family systems focusing on the effects of addiction and recovery. Semester Hours 3 (3 lec)

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