



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2016 - 2017

Addictions Counselling Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>HLSC 200 (lec) Intro to Addictions Studies</i>			<i>HLSC 220 (lec/lab) Intro to Counselling Prerequisite: HLSC 200, IDST 100, & PSYC 205</i>		
<i>IDST 100 (lec/lab) Intro Communications for Helping Professions</i>			<i>HLSC 230 (lec) Physiology and Processes of Addictions Prerequisite: HLSC 200</i>		
<i>PSYC 205 (lec) Principles of Psychology</i>			<i>SOCI 201 (lec) Intro Sociology</i>		
<i>Elective</i>			<i>Elective</i>		
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Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>HLSC 320 (lec/lab) Counselling II (Individuals and Groups) Prerequisite: HLSC 220</i>			<i>HLSC 350 (prac) Internship in Addictions Counselling Prerequisite: All first and second year courses</i>		
<i>HLSC 340 (lec/lab) Assessment of Addictions Prerequisite: HLSC 230</i>					
<i>HLSC 365 (lec) Health Education and Promotion</i>					
<i>One of: SOCI 203 (lec) Current Social Issues SOCI 325(lec) Deviant Group Behaviour Prerequisite: SOCI 201 for SOCI 325 only</i>					
<i>Elective</i>					

Program Notes:

- The electives for the purposes of the diploma program may be chosen from the MHC calendar and must be university transferable to U of L, and appear on their General Liberal Education Requirement list available here: https://www.uleth.ca/ross/sites/ross/files/imported/cppgs/mhc/mhc_gler.pdf
- Continuation requirements: To be in good standing, you must:
 - **Maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0**
 - **Achieve a grade of C- or better in all courses, courses with grades below C- must be repeated or replaced.**
 - **Achieve a C- or better in all first and second year courses including electives, prior to HLSC 350.**
All first and second year courses are prerequisites for HLSC 350.
- You must pass (with a C-) both theoretical and clinical components of HLSC courses in order to receive credit in these courses.
- Should you fail the practical (lab) component of an Addictions Counselling course, you will not be allowed to register in further Addictions Counselling courses where a practice component is included.
- You are normally only permitted to repeat an HLSC course once.
- Should you be dismissed from the program for academic or practice reasons you may reapply for re-admissions after a lapse of one full year. If you are dismissed for a second time, you will not be readmitted.
- Students who
 - a) choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above or;
 - b) drop or fail a class or;
 - c) want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution should meet with their academic advisor for assistance.