Overview of the Undergraduate/Post-Secondary ACCP:

- Housed in/sponsored by the Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) program
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- Offered to: (a) KSU undergraduate students enrolled in a behavioral sciences program, and (b) non-KSU students/in-career professionals (e.g., LPCs/LPCCs, social workers, recovery coaches, clergy) with a high school diploma or associate degree desiring to expand their credentials/expertise in addictions counseling.
- Total training hours (195 hours of education) exceed minimum training hours of 180 required by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB; http://ocdp.ohio.gov) for eligibility as a licensed chemical dependency counselor (LCDC II, or LCDC III).
- 16-credit minimum certificate for undergraduate/post-secondary students.
- Five in-person, CES courses taught/offered in 12 months.
- All ACCP credits for currently enrolled KSU students can be earned while pursuing their KSU degree.
- Former KSU students or students currently enrolled in another university can only transfer 6 credits toward the 16-credit ACCP.
- The fifth and final ACCP course will be a practicum course providing students with 180-480 field/practice hours at local treatment facilities, clock hours that will count toward the 2,000 practice hours required for chemical dependency licensure, 20% of which need to be in addictions-related services (see licensure requirements for details at http://ocdp.ohio.gov)

Five-Course Sequence of the ACCP (intended to be taken in the following 1-5 sequence):

1. CES 37662- Introduction to Addictions Counseling: offered in the first 7 weeks of Fall 2018
   - Content in this course will satisfy the 40 hours of education covering six defined content areas required for eligibility as a chemical dependency counselor assistant (CDCA Phase I) in Ohio, an employable credential
   - Additional content area included in this course that is not required by the OCDPB is pharmacology (3 clock/training hours)
2. CES 34650 - Practices and Theories in Addictions Counseling: offered in the second 7 weeks of Fall 2018
   • Theories and models of addiction (including public health and harm reduction, social learning, biological/medical, disease)
   • Further training in pharmacology/substance classification
   • Introduction to counseling procedures in addictions counseling (e.g., screening, assessment, diagnostic assessment) and recommended approaches (e.g., client-centered care)

3. CES 37665 - Planning Care in Addictions Counseling: offered in the first 7 weeks of Spring 2019
   • Screening and assessment measures
   • Further training in pharmacology, including medication assisted treatment (MAT)
   • The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria
   • Case conceptualization practices as basis for treatment planning
   • Defining relapse and methods for promoting maintenance
   • Legal and ethical considerations in treatment planning
   • Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices

4. CES 34654 - Evidence-based Approaches in Addictions Counseling: offered in the second 7 weeks of Spring 2019
   • Approximately 6 evidence-based practices (EBPs) will be introduced including community reinforcement approach, contingency management, mindfulness-based approaches, and coping skills training as part of cognitive-behavioral treatment/therapy
   • Use of simulated clients in class to teach/learn specific practices
   • CES 37668 Introduction to Motivational Interviewing: can be taken as substitute

5. CES 37692 - Addictions Counseling Practicum: offered over 10 weeks of Summer 2019, and possibly Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 also; can be taken for up to 9 credits (4 credits minimum); 180-480 clock/practice hours, depending on number of credit hours (4-9)
   • Course content covered during class sessions includes professional development practices (e.g., self-care, making use of supervision)
   • Intended to be completed in a treatment facility that provides services to persons with substance use disorders
     i. ACCP coordinator will identify and approve appropriate practicum sites in the NE Ohio area by working with current providers at treatment facilities
     ii. On-site/field supervisor will need to hold one of the following professional licenses: LCDC III (if supervised by LICDC-CS), LICDC/LICDC-CS, LISW, Psychologist, or LPCC-S
     iii. Students intending to take practicum must submit an ACCP practicum eligibility form at least 2 months prior to the intended start of practicum and must be approved by the ACCP coordinator to begin practicum