

How to earn your LPC Certificate (Information for WCSU M.S. in Addiction Studies Students)

Step 1: What credits/ coursework completed at WCSU M.S. in Addiction Studies Program will DPH accept towards the LPC?

- All 37 credits of WCSU M.S. in Addiction Studies coursework can be applied toward the LPC license
- The following LPC required content areas are satisfied by WCSU LADC coursework:
 - Counseling Theories and Techniques (*PSY 583 Theories of Psychotherapy*)
 - Group Counseling (*PSY 595 Substance Use Counseling: Applied Individual & Group Counseling*)
 - Addiction & Substance Abuse (*PSY 594 Substance Use Counseling: Counseling Techniques*)
 - Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental & Emotional Disorders (*PSY 584 Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders: Diagnosis and Interventions*)
 - Research & Evaluation (*PSY 581: Development and Evaluation of SUD Intervention Programs*)
 - Internship



Step 2: What additional content areas / credits are needed to move forward with LPC licensure?

- 23 credits in counseling or a related field (see step 3 & 4 for where to take these courses)
- This coursework must cover the following LPC required content areas:
 - Human Growth and Development
 - Social and Cultural Foundations
 - Career Counseling
 - Appraisal or Tests and Measurements for Individuals and Groups
 - Professional Orientation to Mental Health Counseling
 - Crisis and Trauma Counseling
 - 600 Hour Mental Health Counseling Internship



Step 3: Courses that can be completed through the UCONN LPC Certificate Program

- **Professional Orientation to Mental Health Counseling**
EPSY 5324: Professional Orientation to Mental Health Counseling
Online – Summer
- **Crisis & Trauma Counseling**
EPSY 5323: Crisis and Trauma Counseling
Online – Summer
- **600 Hour Mental Health Counseling Internship** EPSY 5324: Mental Health Counseling Internship in person / course online summer



Step 4: Content areas that need to be taken outside of the UCONN LPC Certificate Program*

- Human Growth & Development
- Social & Cultural Foundations
- Career Counseling
- Appraisal or Tests and Measurements for Individuals and Groups

*See step 5 for options



Step 5: Identify where to take the remaining courses

LPC Required Content Area	UConn Course	Other Institutions to Look at
Human Growth and Development	EPSY 5318 – Human Growth and Development Hybrid Format, Fall Semester	Central Southern Western (online) Sacred Heart (online)
Social & Cultural Foundations	EPSY 5316 – Counseling Diverse Populations In Person – Fall Semester	Central Southern Western (online) Sacred Heart (online)
Career Counseling	EPSY 5306 – Principles of Career Development Online (asynchronous), Spring Semester	Central Southern Western (online) Sacred Heart (online)
Appraisal or Tests and Measurements for Individuals and Groups	EPSY 5314 – Appraisal Procedures in Counseling Online (asynchronous), Spring Semester	Central Southern Western (online) Sacred Heart (online)



Step 6: Keep track of your credits

Content Area	Credits	Total (starting at 37)
Professional Orientation to Mental Health Counseling	3	40
Crisis and Trauma Counseling	3	43
Mental Health Counseling Internship	6 (if taken with UConn)	49
Human Growth and Development	3	52
Social & Cultural Foundations	3	55
Career Counseling	3	58
Appraisal or Test and Measurements for Individuals and Groups	3	61



Links to more information

Application Information

Application Deadline: 12/1/24

[Link to application website](#)

Structure of the Program

This certificate takes place in the summer. All coursework and internship experiences take place in the summer.

The program can be completed in as few as 2 summers and up to 6 summers.

[Link for more information](#)

Tuition / Fee

The certificate is 18 credits. UConn charges \$925 per credit, or \$2775 for a three-credit course.

[To discuss tuition options, please contact the Bursar's Office.](#)