

According to the § 54.1-3507.1. Code of Virginia under “Scope of practice, supervision, and qualifications of certified substance abuse counselors” certified substance abuse counselors are qualified to:

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## **Didactic Course Descriptions and**

**Comparison of CSAC Requirements to ODU Substance Abuse Track**

<b>CSAC Requirement</b>	<b>Can be fulfilled by</b>	<b>Number of Hours Received from ODU</b>
<b>Understanding the dynamics of human behavior</b>	HMSV 341: Introduction to Human Services	22.5
<b>Signs and symptoms of substance abuse</b>	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
<b>Treatment approaches</b>	HMSV-452: Substance Abuse treatment and research	22.5
<b>Continuum of care and case management skills</b>	HMSV-368: Field Observation	22.5
<b>Recovery process and relapse prevention methods</b>	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
<b>Ethics</b>	HMSV 341: Introduction to Human Services	22.5
<b>Professional identity in the provision of substance abuse services</b>	HMSV-447: Introduction to Substance Abuse	15
<b>Crisis intervention</b>	HMSV-368: Field Observation	22.5
<b>Substance abuse counseling treatment planning and substance abuse research</b>	HMSV-452: Substance Abuse treatment and research	22.5 hours
<b>Group counseling</b>	HMSV-444-Psychoeducational Groups	45
<b>Internship</b>	HMSV 468: Internship in HMSV	400 hours (only need 180)
<b>Totals</b>		<b>225 didactic hrs &amp; 400 internship</b>