

California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators

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ACCBC Equivalency Form

Equivalency Checklist:

- Completed Equivalency Application
Copies of transcripts from all degrees (unofficial are accepted)
Copies of course catalog descriptions with completed courses highlighted
Copies of any additional trainings/continuing education completed pertinent to AOD field
Copy of current certification or licensure, if applicable
Equivalency Review Fee of \$50 (non-refundable)
- Check or money order made payable to "CAADE". (no cash)
- If paid by credit card or PayPal, please include a copy of your PayPal receipt with this application

Full Name: First Middle Last

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone: Email:

Last 4 of SSN: (For Identification Purposes Only)

Are you currently/previously been a licensed mental health professional/certified addiction counselor?

No Yes If yes, please provide licensure/certification information below:

Licensure/Certification Type: in the state of:

License/Certification #:

Reason for wanting to become certified with CAADE?

- My employer is requiring it.
I want to have a specialization in addiction treatment to pair with my licensure in mental health
I am transferring my certification/licensure from another state.
Other:

Have you or are you currently working in the AOD/Addiction Treatment field? No Yes

If yes, please describe:

I certify that all information provided and all supporting documents are valid and true. I understand that if my education is deemed not equivalent to CAADE's requirements, I may be required to complete additional courses before I can become certified as a CATC. I also understand that the equivalency review fee is non-refundable, that I may be required to pass the CATC Exam and/or complete 2,240 hours of clinical fieldwork experience to fulfill experiential requirements.

Signature Date

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Approved

- May apply for initial CATC certification.
- Pending a passing score on the CATC Exam.
- Pending a passing score on the CATC Exam and completion of 2,240 hours of internship.

Denied

Courses Needed:

- Drugs and Society
- Physiological Effects of Drugs and Alcohol/Pharmacology
- Intervention, Treatment and Recovery (Treatment of Substance Abuse—clinical focus)
- Family & Addiction
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Group Process
- Laws & Ethics (*Addiction Specific*)
- Fieldwork or direct, supervised experience with AOD clients
- Other: _____

Dr. Carlton Blanton
ACCBC Chair

Date

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A. BEHAVIORAL/FOUNDATIONAL Requires at least 6 Semester Units	# Units	Course Title	# Units
Introduction to Human Services	3		
Introduction to Psychology	3		
Human Development	3		
Introduction to Sociology	3		
Abnormal Psychology	3		
Specific Population Groups	3		
Cultural Anthropology	3		
Other Appropriate College Electives	3		
Behavioral/Foundational Total	Min. 6	B/F TOTAL	

B. CORE AREA Requires at least 12 Semester Units	# Units	Course Title	
Introduction to Alcohol/Drug Studies: An Overview			
Treatment Modalities/Intervention, Treatment and Recovery <i>(A.K.A Assessment & Service Coordination in Addiction Treatment)</i>			
Pharmacology & Physiological Effects of Alcohol and Drug Abuse			
AOD Prevention and Education			
Co-occurring Disorders			
Legal Ethical Issues			
Culture, Race and Gender Considerations <i>(AKA Special Populations)</i>			
Core Area Total		CORE AREA TOTAL	

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C. SKILLS AREA		Course Title	
Requires at least 12 Semester Units			
Basic Counseling Skills (<i>AKA Theories of Addiction Counseling, Helping Skills</i>)			
Group Leadership and Group Process			
Family Dynamics and Addiction			
Crisis Intervention (<i>AKA Intervention and Referral Techniques</i>)			
A Study of Social Model Living Skills			
Theories of Addiction Counseling			
AOD Prevention and Education*			
Co-Occurring Disorders*			
Legal and Ethical Issues*			
Culture, Race and Gender Considerations*			
Skills Area Total		SKILLS AREA TOTAL	

* AOD Prevention and Education, Co-Occurring Disorders, Legal and Ethical Issues, and Race and Gender Considerations can be taken for the Core **OR** Skills Area but not both.

D. FIELD STUDIES		Course Title	
Field Studies & Seminar I			
Field Studies & Seminar II			
Field Studies Total		FIELD STUDIES TOTAL	

TOTAL		TOTAL	
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*Note: One unit represents 45 contact hours of instruction.