

States	Description	Status	StateWebsite
Alabama	Licensure as an Associate Licensed Counselor and/or Licensed Professional Counselor in Alabama require a master's degree. Contact the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	http://abec.alabama.gov/
Alaska	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Alaska. Contact the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division or Corporations, Business, and Licensing for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing.aspx
Arizona	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician in the state of Arizona. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the State of Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.azbbhe.us/
Arkansas	Licensure as a Licensed Associate Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor in Arkansas requires a bachelor's degree. Contact the State of Arkansas Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors for more information.	State requires Bachelor's degree	http://www.sbeadac.org/licensure_info.html
California	The Certificate of Completion II and Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements of an Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD) Counselor Certified in the state of California. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check and, a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the California Department of Healthcare Services for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CounselorCertification.aspx
Colorado	Licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor in Colorado requires a master's or doctoral Degree. Contact the Colorado State Board of Addiction Counselor Examiners for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	https://dpo.colorado.gov/AddictionCounselor
Connecticut	Licensure as a Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Connecticut requires a master's or higher-level degree. Contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Alcohol-Drug-Counselor/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor-Licensure-and-Certification
Delaware	Licensure as a Chemical Dependency Professional in Delaware requires a master's degree. Contact the Delaware Division of Professional Regulation for more information.	State requires Master's degree	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/chem_newlicense/
District of Columbia	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of an Addictions Counselor I in the District of Columbia. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the District of Columbia Health Department for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/20742
Florida	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Florida. Contact the Florida Department of Public Health for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/index.html
Georgia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Georgia. Contact the Licensing Division of Georgia Secretary of State's Office for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.sos.ga.gov/licensing-division-georgia-secretary-states-office
Hawaii	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor in Hawaii. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Hawaii Department of Health, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://health.hawaii.gov/substance-abuse/home/counselor-certification/

Idaho	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Idaho. Contact the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dopl.idaho.gov/
Illinois	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Illinois. Contact the Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/DPR/DPRLnT.asp
Indiana	Licensure as an Addiction Counselor Associate in Indiana requires a bachelor's degree. Contact the Indiana Behavioral Health & Human Services Licensing Board for more information.	State requires a bachelor's degree	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-information/#1A
Iowa	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Iowa. Contact the Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Behavioral Science for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure
Kansas	Licensure as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor (LCAC) in Kansas requires a baccalaureate degree. Contact the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degrees	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/addiction-counselors
Kentucky	Licensure as an Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Kentucky requires a baccalaureate degree. Contact the Kentucky Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degrees	https://adc.ky.gov/
Louisiana	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Counselor in Training in Louisiana. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://la-adra.org/
Maine	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Maine. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/adc
Maryland	The Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Certified Supervised Counselor-Alcohol and Drug. Contact the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/Index.aspx
Massachusetts	Students in Massachusetts should not enroll in the Addictions and Substance Use Disorder program because Rio Salado College does not have state approval in this state.	Rio Salado College does not have state approval.	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-substance-addiction-services
Michigan	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Michigan. Contact the Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs (LARA) for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.michigan.gov/lara
Minnesota	Licensure as a Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Minnesota requires a baccalaureate degree. Contact the Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degrees	https://mn.gov/boards/behavioral-health/
Mississippi	Licensure as a Certified Addictions Therapist (CAT) in Mississippi requires a master's or doctoral degree. Contact the Mississippi Department of Mental Health for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	http://www.dmh.ms.gov/providers/professional-licensure-and-certification-place/

Missouri	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Missouri. Contact the Missouri Division of Professional Registration for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://pr.mo.gov/boards.asp
Montana	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of a Licensed Addiction Counselor in the state of Montana. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Montana Board of Behavioral Health for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#1?2
Nebraska	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, do not meet the requirements for licensure as an Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Nebraska.	CCL I, CCL II and AAS do not meet academic requirements	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Alcohol-and-Drug-Counselor.aspx
Nevada	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of a Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor-Intern in the state of Nevada. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://alcohol.nv.gov/Licensure/Licensure/
New Hampshire	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of a Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor (LADC) in the state of New Hampshire. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure & Certification Board of Licensing for Alcohol & Other Drug Use Professionals for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-licensing-alcohol-and-other-drug-use-professionals-laws-and-rules
New Jersey	The Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Certified Alcohol Drug counselor in New Jersey. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pc/Pages/applications.aspx
New Mexico	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements of a Substance Abuse Associate Counselor in the state of New Mexico. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice_Forms_and_Applications.aspx
New York	Students in New York should not enroll in the Addictions and Substance Use Disorder program because Rio Salado College does not have state approval in this state.	Rio Salado College does not have state approval.	https://www.oasas.ny.gov/sqa/credentialing/CPPCPSreq.cfm#education
North Carolina	The Certificate of Completion II & the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meets the academic requirements for a certified alcohol and drug counselor in North Carolina. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.ncsappb.org/credentialing/

North Dakota	Licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor in North Dakota requires a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree. Contact the North Dakota State Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degrees	http://www.ndbace.org/
Ohio	The Certificate of Completion II & Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements of a Certified Addictions Counselor in the state of Ohio. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://ocdp.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Licensure as a Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Oklahoma requires a bachelor's degree. Contact the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselors for more information.	State requires Bachelor's, Master's or PhD degrees	http://www.okdrugcounselors.org/forms.php
Oregon	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Oregon. Contact the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.oregon.gov/oblpt/Pages/Complaint.aspx
Pennsylvania	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of Pennsylvania. Contact the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/LicensingServices/Pages/default.aspx
Rhode Island	Licensure as a Chemical Dependency Professional in Rhode Island requires current certification by ICRC/AODA as an Advanced Chemical Dependency Professional or Advanced Chemical Dependency Professional II. Contact the State of Rhode Island Department of Health Chemical Dependency Professional Licensing for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	https://bhddh.ri.gov/substance-useaddiction/provider-and-professional-information/certification-training-and-licensure
South Carolina	Licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor in South Carolina requires a master's or higher degree. Contact the South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing & Regulation for more information.	State requires Master's or PhD degrees	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/
South Dakota	Students in South Dakota should not enroll in the Addictions and Substance Use Disorder program because Rio Salado College does not have state approval in this state.	Rio Salado College does not have state approval.	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/bapp.aspx
Tennessee	The Certificate of Completion II & Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meet the academic requirements of a Level I Licensed Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor in the state of Tennessee. Graduates must pass a jurisprudence examination. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Tennessee Department of Health for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ad-board/ad-board/applications.html
Texas	The Certificate of Completions II & Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meet the academic requirements of a Chemical Dependency Counselor intern in the state of Texas. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Texas Department of State Health Services Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Program for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/consumerprotection/transjtion.aspx

Utah	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meets the academic requirements of a Certified Substance Use Disorder Counselor Intern in the state of Utah. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Utah Department of Commerce for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://dopl.utah.gov/sudc/index.html
Vermont	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meets the academic requirements of an Apprentice Addiction Counselor in the state of Vermont. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Vermont Secretary of State Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://sos.vermont.gov/alcohol-drug-abuse-counselors/forms-instructions/
Virginia	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Certified Abuse Counselor Assistant (CSCA-A) in Virginia. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Virginia Board of Counseling for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_handbooks.htm
Washington	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meets the academic requirements of a Chemical Dependency Professional Credential in the state of Washington. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Washington State Department of Health Department of Health Programs & Service for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/SubstanceUseDisorderProfessional
West Virginia	There is no state agency providing licensing or certification for Addictions & Substance Abuse Professionals in the state of West Virginia. Contact the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling for more information.	State has no licensing or certification agency	https://dhhr.wv.gov/bbh/Pages/default.aspx
Wisconsin	The Certificate of Completion I, Certificate of Completion II, and the Associate of Applied Science, Addictions and Substance Use Disorders, meet the academic requirements for a Substance Abuse Counselor in Training in Wisconsin. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Default.aspx
Wyoming	The Associate in Applied Science, Addictions & Substance Use Disorders meets the academic requirements of a Certified Addictions Practitioner Assistant in the state of Wyoming. Additional requirements may include a licensure/certification exam, background check, and a clinically supervised work experience. Contact the Wyoming Mental Health Professionals Licensing Board for more information.	AAS meets academic requirements	https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/all-addiction-therapy-apps