Thinking ahead, means thinking big

For more than 135 years, Union College has inspired people to think ahead and think big. While we are not a community college, we are a college for the community. If you are thinking big about your future, we want to introduce you to our Division of Online and Graduate Studies.

**ONLINE SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- Affordable Tuition: $225 per credit hour
- 100% Online Program
- Convenient 8 Week Schedules
- User-Friendly Platform with
- 24/7 Support
- Financial Aid Available
- Program Regionally Accredited
- Professional Academic Advisors & Faculty
- Approved for Veterans & Active Duty Military

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completion of 120 Semester Hours, including completion of liberal education core & all major requirements
- At least 39 semester hours must be earned in courses at 300 level or above & 30 of last 36 credit hours must be earned at Union College
- Maintain overall GPA of at least 2.0
- Full participation in college assessment activities

**ADMISSIONS PROCESS:**

- Complete an application form
- Provide official transcripts of all attempted credit from previously attended colleges and universities
- Provide documentation of high school graduation or GED
- If applicable, provide official documentation of military training, other specialized training and standardized examinations including DD-214 and CLEP/AP transcripts

**TUITION:**

- Application Fee $0
- UG Online $225 per credit hour
- Graduation Fee $50

**FINANCIAL AID:**

Financial aid is available for individuals admitted as degree-seeking students. For more information: www.unionky.edu/FAFSA or contact the Financial Aid Office at 606-546-1224 or e-mail us at finaid@unionky.edu

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ONLINE SUBSTANCE ABUSE (39 HOURS):

PROGRAM CORE (24 HOURS)

PSYH 405
FOUNDATIONS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY I
Introduction to the foundations of the alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation field. Emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the addictions counselor. Focus is on the first six of the twelve core functions: screening, intake, orientation, assessment, treatment planning, and basic counseling skills. Interactive work stressed.

PSYH 406
FOUNDATIONS OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY II
Introduction to the foundations of the alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation field. Emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the addictions counselor. Focus is on the last six of the twelve core functions: case management, crisis intervention, client education, referral, reports and recordkeeping, and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment & services. Interactive work stressed.

PSYH 407
ETHICAL ISSUES IN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
Introduce students to the ethical issues involved in chemical dependency treatment. Special attention will be given to the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, tuberculosis and sexually transmitted diseases that frequently infect people who use drugs or who are chemically dependent. Students will examine treatment options and prevention strategies. The ethical and legal issues that impact infected individuals as well as the larger community will be explored. Students are expected to demonstrate respect for the client and an appreciation of individual and cultural differences, including sexual orientation. They are also expected to explore their own attitudes and biases about HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases.

PSYH 410
PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION
Major emphasis is on factors determining the development of addictions, including physiological, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral dimensions of the addictive process. Also emphasizes intervention and treatment strategies for the various types of chemical dependency and substance abuse. Prerequisite: PSYH 200 or permission from the instructor.

PSYH 413
RECOVERY & RELAPSE
This course is designed to address the diverse issues that are related to the recovery from addiction as an ongoing process involving physical, psychological, social, intellectual, spiritual and cultural aspects of the individual. Major themes of the course include the passages of recovery, relapse prevention principles, relapse warning signs, and the twelve-step approach to recovery. Using a holistic perspective, students will gain insight into basic recovery principles as they are related to the process and prevention of relapse.

PSYH 424
PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
Exploration of the physiological effects of chemical use on human biological systems and human development. Emphasizes identification and management of chemically induced crises, situations, including issues in co-morbidity and prevention.

PSYH 275
CROSS CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
This course examines human behavior from a cross-cultural perspective. This course will evaluate psychological theories that make assumptions from a limited cultural perspective through exploring recent research and topics that challenge these commonly accepted psychological theories. The goal of this course is to provide a broader knowledge and understanding of the field of psychology outside of the U.S. culture. Prerequisite: PSYH 200 or permission from instructor.

PSYH 485
SUBSTANCE ABUSE INTERNSHIP

PROFESSIONAL ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)

PSYH 200
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

PSYH 202
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

PSYH 352
ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

SOCI 231
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

WELL 272
DRUGS AND SOCIETY

CRJU 101
INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SUPPORTING ELECTIVES (9 HOURS)

PSYH 332
LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT

PSYH 475
ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE SOCI 464

DEVIANCE AND CRIMINOLOGY

COMPLETION OF LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE