

# Metropolitan College of New York Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counseling Program (CASAC)

The Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education offers a 350-hour, non-degree certificate program in Substance Use Disorder (including Alcohol and Nicotine Dependence), and Gambling Counseling. The program focuses on the psychopharmacological and physiological aspects of drugs; signs, symptoms, and stages of alcoholism; individual and group counseling skills; the ethics of confidentiality; family treatment; and multicultural issues including cultural competence. It meets the OASAS educational requirement for the CASAC credential.

Courses are offered on the Manhattan (60 West Street) and Bronx (463 E. 149th Street) campuses on a continuous basis and may be completed in two semesters. Classes are small and taught by OASAS-qualified instructors. Courses are scheduled on a rotating basis on Monday-Thursday evenings and during the day on Saturday.

## COURSES FOR SPRING 2022

**CASAC 1** DIST 1 ZOOM TUESDAY 6:00 PM 9:45 PM

**CASAC 3** DIST 1 ZOOM WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM 9:45 PM

**CASAC 5** DIST 1 ZOOM THURSDAY 6:00 PM 9:45 PM

**CASAC 7** DIST 1 ZOOM SATURDAY 9:00 AM 12:45 PM

Courses are offered during the spring, summer, and fall terms. The program utilizes a letter grading system which will be calculated based upon class participation, class attendance, and competency in course assignments and activities.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply to take one or more courses based on their own schedules and course offerings. Students may take CASAC classes in any order.

Those who complete all eight courses may be eligible for up to 8 credits towards an Associate or Bachelors degree in Human Services at MCNY.

MCNY only provides the educational component required for the CASAC credential. It is recommended that students find employment that meets the OASAS guidelines for work experience.

Details on the OASAS CASAC requirements can be [found here](#).

## FUTURE COURSES

### SPRING 2022

CASAC 1 -  
MEV

CASAC 3 -  
MEV

CASAC 5 -  
BEV

CASAC 7 -  
BEW

### SUMMER 2022

CASAC 2 -  
BEV

CASAC 4 -  
BEW

CASAC 6 -  
MEV

CASAC 8 -  
MEV

### FALL 2022

CASAC 1 -  
BEV

CASAC 3 -  
BEW

CASAC 5 -  
MEV

CASAC 7 -  
MEV

### SPRING 2023

CASAC 2 -  
MEV

CASAC 4 -  
MEV

CASAC 6 -  
BEV

CASAC 8 -  
BEW

## CASAC CURRICULUM

**#001** Overview of Substance Use Disorder including Alcohol and Nicotine Dependence and Gambling Addiction Treatment: Physiological and Pharmacological Counseling

**#002** Overview of Substance Use Disorder Treatment within the Context of the Family

**#003** Signs, Symptoms, and Stages of Substance Use Disorder, Problem/Pathological Gambling and Co-Existing Disorders

**#004** Group Counseling Skills/Techniques in Addressing Substance Use Disorder

**#005** Professional Ethics and Confidentiality in Substance Use Disorder Counseling

**#006** Diverse Populations, Cultural Competence and Multicultural Issues in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorder

**#007** Theories and Principles of Substance Use Disorder Counseling

**#008** Assessment and Treatment Planning with Substance Use Disorder Consumers

**Students may begin their program attendance at any term since MCNY has year-round admissions.**

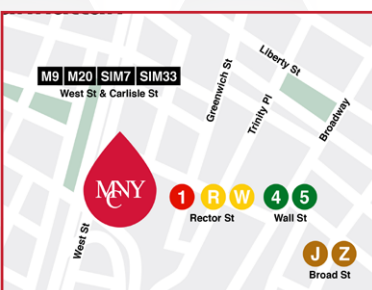
## TO APPLY

Submit one of the following:

- High School Diploma
- GED
- College Degree

Complete an application with the Office of Admissions and meet an Advisor

Pay the Per Course fee (payment plans accepted)



### MANHATTAN

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### THE BRONX

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Founded in 1964 by educational visionary and activist Audrey Cohen, more than 12,000 alumni have earned degrees from Metropolitan College of New York. Our unique Purpose-Centered Education model helps you learn better by blending theory, and real-world practice, all within the lens of social justice.

MCNY is an accredited, not-for-profit college, with two campuses, one located in lower Manhattan and another in The Bronx. In addition to providing professional development opportunities, our undergraduate and graduate programs are offered through three schools: the Audrey Cohen School for Human Services and Education, the School for Business, and the School for Public Affairs and Administration.



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