



**Loma Linda University**  
School of Behavioral Health

**Department of Counseling and Family Sciences**  
**1-Year Drug and Alcohol Counseling Certificate Program Curriculum:**  
**Online Program**  
2024 - 2025

<b>Fall</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 654	Practicum in Drug and Alcohol Counseling	1	<i>Meets Biweekly</i> <sup>1</sup> Online; synchronous
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
COUN/MFAM 638	Substance Use Disorders, Relationships, and Recovery	3	Online; asynchronous
MFAM 654	Practicum in Drug and Alcohol Counseling	1	<i>Meets Biweekly</i> <sup>1</sup> Online; synchronous
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 645	Advanced Treatment Strategies – Substance Use Disorders	3	Online; asynchronous
MFAM 654	Practicum in Drug and Alcohol Counseling	1	<i>Meets Biweekly</i> <sup>1</sup> Online; synchronous
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online
MFAM 654	Practicum in Drug and Alcohol Counseling	1	<i>Meets Biweekly</i> <sup>1</sup> Online; synchronous
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Total Drug and Alcohol Counseling Certificate Quarter Units</b>		<b>13</b>	

**Additional requirements:** 200 hours of clinical field work.

<sup>1</sup> Two sections of course currently being offered – Thursday evenings, 6 – 7 PM and Friday afternoons, 1 – 3 PM – during fall, winter, and spring quarters. Summer quarter one section offered; meets weekly for 2 hours for 5 weeks.