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<b>1. Psychopharmacology</b> including but not limited to: <b>a.</b> Nature of psychoactive chemicals <b>b.</b> Behavioral, psychological, physiological, and social effects of psychoactive substance use <b>c.</b> Symptoms of intoxication, withdrawal, and toxicity <b>d.</b> Toxicity screen options, limitations, and legal implications, and <b>e.</b> Use of pharmacotherapy for treatment of addiction	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
<b>2. Models of treatment and relapse prevention:</b> Including but not limited to philosophies and practices of generally accepted and scientifically supported models of: <b>a.</b> Treatment <b>b.</b> Recovery <b>c.</b> Relapse prevention, and <b>d.</b> Continuing care for addiction and other substance use related problems	1	1	1	1	1
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<b>3. Group work:</b> Group dynamics and processes as they relate to addictions and substance use disorders	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
<b>4. Working with diverse populations:</b> Issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society as they relate to substance use disorder and addiction	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
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<b>5. Co-occurring disorders</b> including but not limited to: <b>a.</b> Symptoms of mental health and other disorders prevalent in individuals with substance use disorders or addictions <b>b.</b> Screening and assessment tools used to detect and evaluate the presence and severity of co-occurring disorders, and <b>c.</b> Evidence-based strategies for managing risks associated with treating individuals who have co-occurring disorders	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
<b>6. Ethics</b> including but not limited to: <b>a.</b> Legal and ethical responsibilities and liabilities <b>b.</b> Standards of professional behavior and scope of practice <b>c.</b> Client rights, responsibilities, and informed consent, and <b>d.</b> Confidentiality and other legal considerations in substance abuse counseling	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
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<b>7. Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment:</b> Use of assessment and diagnosis to develop appropriate treatment interventions for substance use disorders or addictions	1		1	1	1
	2		2	2	2
	3		3	3	3
<b>8. Supervised practicum (300 hours required for masters programs):</b> A supervised practicum shall integrate didactic learning related to substance use disorders with face-to-face, direct counseling experience. The counseling experience shall intake and assessment, treatment planning, discharge planning, documentation, and case management activities.	1		1	1	1
	2		2	2	2
	3		3	3	3

By signing below, I certify under penalty of perjury that the degree program submitted for approval by the Board meets curriculum requirements, and that the information included on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

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Date Signed