Houston Community College Counseling

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Campus Organization

Dean
Student Development

Lead Counselor

ADA Counselors

General Counselors
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Licensed mental health professionals* who provide:

- support service to reduce/change behaviors that interfere with one’s ability to complete a credential.
  - Academic Probation and Suspension Counseling
  - Personal and career counseling
  - Outreach programming
  - Faculty consultation on behavioral issues
  - BITAT
  - Crisis intervention
  - Early Alert

*(and graduate students under supervision)*

**ADA Counselors**

Additional Responsibility:
Arrange reasonable accommodations for all qualified students with a documented disability.

- Physical
- Learning
- Psychiatric
- Vision
- Hearing, etc.
SLIP (Successful Learning Intervention Program)

Academic Probation or Academic Suspension

- 7 SCH enrollment max*
- 2 Mandatory Meetings
- Workshop attendance
- Recovery contract

*(variation may occur, counselor must provide rationale)

Personal Counseling

- Address the physical, emotional and interpersonal concerns that reduce the student’s ability to function in coursework

Career Counseling

- Identify barriers to career decision-making
- Explore career-related options
- Determine a career goal
- Integrate it into their educational and life plans
Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment Team (BITAT)

- Chaired by the Lead Counselor
- Aim – increase safety at the campus community
  - Assessment of reported dangerous student behavior
  - Recommends actions from assessment of student behavior

Crisis Counseling

Students may be exposed to a traumatic event while attending college.
- critical incident stress debriefings (CISD)
  - Help students cope after witnessing or experiencing a traumatic event.
  - Provide immediate, brief, short-term counseling (acute stress)
  - Providing contact information for additional community resources when beyond the scope
Collaborative effort between professors, advisors, and counselors to:

- Aim - Help students rebound when at risk of failing or stopping out.
- Faculty members submit an Early Alert
  - Personal issues and students on Academic Probation/Suspension

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