

# Arkansas has certification and licensing.

## **Certification: Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor:**

Education: The education requirement for initial certification is a total of 300 clock hours including six clock hours in ethics. Education is defined as formal classroom education (workshops, seminars, institutes, in-services, and college/university work). Education must be specifically related to the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the tasks within each IC&RC performance domain. All education hours must be pre-approved by the ASACB Education committee and must be documented by certificate or by official transcript.

## **Certification: Advanced Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor:**

Education: The education requirement is a Master's degree in a Behavioral Science or Human Services field with a clinical application (i.e. supervised practicum) from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university. Additionally, 180 hours specific to the domains is required, including six (6) clock hours in Co-occurring disorders ethics.

## Licensure:

1. Licensed Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) – **holds a masters degree** in the health or behavioral sciences field or another appropriate field from an accredited college or university;
2. Licensed Associate Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor (LAADAC) – **holds a baccalaureate degree** in the health or behavioral sciences field or another appropriate field from an accredited college or university;