



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE & NEW EARTH INSTITUTE



2025 – 2026 Certificate Program Course Schedule

Full course descriptions can be found in the SWC Catalog
and are published on our quarterly schedules.

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All NEI Certificate Program courses can be taken for 16 CE's approved by the NM Counseling & Therapy Practice Board and the National Board of Certified Counselors.

FALL 2025

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5700: Wilderness Fast

September 6-14, 2025

Katherine Ninos, MA, LPCC & Carol Parker, PhD, LPCC

TE 5350: Somatic Healing with Nature: Transforming Trauma and Living into Aliveness

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

September 27 & 28, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

AIN 5350: All Aboard: Strategies for Experientially Engaging Parts Work

Scott Van Note, MA, LMHC

October 4 & 5, 9am-6:30pm MST, In Person at Southwestern College

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5050-3: The Neuropsychology of Sandplay Therapy and Trauma

Lorraine Freedle PhD, LCSW

October 10-12, Friday, 5-8pm, MDT; Sat & Sun, 10am-6pm MDT, In Person at Southwestern College

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5400: Erotic Intelligence and Pleasure Literacy

Laura Rademacher, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S

October 18 & 19, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5600: Ethics, Self-Compassion & Professional Issues

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

October 25 & 26, 9am-6pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Psychedelic Studies Certificate & Addiction, Abuse, and Recovery Certificate

PS/AAR 5500: Emerging Trends in Psychopharmacology: Ethical Use of Psychedelics and Other Substances in Addiction Treatment

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

November 15 & 16, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

WINTER 2026

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5100: Counseling Skills for Trauma & Grief

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

January 3 & 4, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

New Course: AIN 5060: Psychodrama Renewed: The Body Remembers What the Mind Forgets

Kate Cook, MA, LPCC, TEP & John Oleson, MA, LPC, LPCC

January 10 & 11, 9am-5:30pm MST, In person with working lunch at Southwestern College

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5050: Animating the Sacred: Deepening our Interconnection with the Earth

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

January 17 & 18, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5700-2: Understanding & Working with Sexual Trauma

Laura Rademacher, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S

February 7 & 8, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5400: This is Your Brain on Psychedelics: Neuroscience, Brain Plasticity, Creativity

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

February 14 & 15, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5100: Clinical Skills: Evidence-Based Practices in the Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders

Richard Pelfrey, MS, LMHC, LADAC

February 21 & 22, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Spring 2026

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5250: Attachment: The Heart of Well-Being

Instructor TBD

March 28 & 29, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

5200: Dying to Know: Issues of Death & Dying for the Professional

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

April 11 & 12, 9am-6pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5600: Mindfulness of the Body, Mind and Heart with Nature

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

April 25 & 26, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5150: Erotic Defiance: Holding Space for Daring Sexual Expression

Laura Rademacher, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S

May 2 & 3, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5050: A Culture of Addiction: Systemic and Ecological Perspectives on Addiction and Recovery

Richard Pelfrey, MS, LMHC, LADAC

May 9 & 10, 9am-6pm MDT, In person at Southwestern College

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5300: Navigating Ethical Practice in the Wild West of Psychedelics: Safety & Risk Reduction in an Emerging Landscape

Amy Wong Hope, MA, LCSW

May 16 & 17, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

AIN 5150: Cultivating New Neural Pathways for Personal & Social Change

Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC

May 30 & 31, 9am-5:30pm MDT, In person with working lunch at Southwestern College

Summer 2026

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5300: The Art of Healing Grief & Trauma

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

June 27 & 28, 9am-6pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

New Course: PS 5310: Ethical Use of Psychedelics with Special Populations

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

July 11 & 12, 9am-6:30pm MDT, In person with one hour lunch at Southwestern College

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5300: Ethical and Cultural Issues in Addiction

Richard Pelfrey, MS, LMHC, LADAC

July 18 & 19; 9am-6pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5800: Our Ecological Crisis: Healing the Trauma of the Earth

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP; Ann Filemyr, PhD

August 1 & 2, 9am-6:30pm MDT, Online via Zoom

Children's Mental Health Certificate

New Course CHM 5600-2: Creative Therapies for Children & Adolescents

Instructor TBD

August 22 & 23, 9am-6pm MDT, Online via Zoom

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