



2026 – 2027 Certificate Program Course Schedule

Full course descriptions can be found in the SWC Catalog and are also published in our quarterly schedules as well as the registration page. To register visit www.swc.edu. For more information email admissions@swc.edu. 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 2026

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5450: Rhythms, Cycles, and Elements of Healing with Nature: Finding Our Way
Rochelle Calvert, PhD, SEP, CMT
Online via Zoom
September 26 & 27, 9am-6pm

Addiction, Abuse, and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5900: Motivational Interviewing: Engaging People in Meaningful Change
Richard Pelfrey, MS, LADAC, LMHC
Online via Zoom
October 3 & 4, 9am-6pm

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5900: Anatomy of Couple's Therapy
Laura Rademacher, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S
Online via Zoom
October 10 & 11, 9am-6pm

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5400: Trauma Theory, Process & Interventions
Karsyn Lahann, MA, LPCC
Online via Zoom
October 17 & 18, 9am-6pm

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5055: Foundations of Jungian Sandplay Therapy
Lorraine Freedle, PhD, LCSW
In Person at Southwestern College
October 23-25; Friday 5:30-7:30pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-6pm

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate and Psychedelic Studies Certificate

AIN/PS 5610: The Healing Potential of Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness: The Legacy of Stanislav Grof, MD
Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW & Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC
In Person at Synergia Ranch
November 21 & 22, 9am-6pm

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WINTER 2027

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

AIN 5250 Stronger Together: A Neurobiological Approach to Experiential Action-Oriented Group Work
Kate Cook, MA, LPCC, TEP; John Olesen, MA, TEP
In person at Southwestern College with working lunch
January 9 & 10, 9am-5:30pm

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5250: Walking with Ancestors: Healing Our Relations
Rochelle Calvert, PhD, SEP, CMT
Online via Zoom
January 16 & 17, 9am-6pm

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5100: Psychedelic Movement: Pioneers in the History, Research, and Current Policy Development
Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW
Online via Zoom
January 29-31; Friday 5:30-7:30pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-6pm

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5500-2: Theories of the Grief Process
Karsyn Lahann, MA, LPCC
Online via Zoom
February 6 & 7, 9am-6pm

Human Sexuality Certificate and Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

HS/AAR 5120: Too Hot to Handle: Therapeutic Approaches to Working with Infidelity, Porn, and Sex Addiction
Online via Zoom
Laura Rademacher, MA, LMFT, CST, CST-S
February 20 & 21, 9am-6:30pm

Spring 2027

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5350: Somatic Healing w/Nature: Transforming Trauma & Living into Aliveness
Rochelle Calvert, PhD, SEP, CMT
Online via Zoom
April 3 & 4, 9am-6pm

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5600: Ethics, Self-Compassion, & Professional Issues
Karsyn Lahann, MA, LPCC
Online via Zoom
April 10 & 11, 9am-6pm

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Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate and Children's Mental Health Certificate

AAR/CMH 5510: Addiction and the Developing Brain: Prevention and Treatment for Adolescents

Richard Pelfrey, MS, LADAC, LMHC

Online via Zoom

April 24 & 25, 9am-6pm

Human Sexuality Certificate

New Course: Sex Therapy Foundations: History, Theory, and Application

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

Online via Zoom

May 1 & 2, 9am-6:30pm

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5200: The Psychedelic Experience: Transcendent Personal Growth and Transformation

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

Online via Zoom

May 8 & 9, 9am-6pm

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

AIN 5360: Honoring the Voices Within:

Understanding, Differentiating, and Integrating Our Internal Parts Through Experiential Processes

Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC

In person at Southwestern College with a working lunch

May 15 & 16, 9am-5:30pm

Summer 2027

Human Sexuality Certificate and Children's Mental Health Certificate

HS/CMH 5350: Adolescent Sexuality: Navigating Self, Relationship, and Parts Unknown

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

Online via Zoom

June 26 & 27, 9am-6:30pm

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5300: Navigating Ethical Practice in the Wild West of Psychedelics:

Safety and Risk Reduction in an Emerging Landscape

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

In Person at Southwestern College with working lunch

July 10 & 11, 9am-6pm

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5100: Counseling Skills for Trauma & Grief

Karsyn Lahann, MA, LPCC

Online via Zoom

July 17 & 18, 9am-6pm

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Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

NEW COURSE: Traversing the Virtual Space: Cultivating Connection and Regulation Online
Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC
Online via Zoom
July 24 & 25; 9am-6pm

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5050: Animating the Sacred: Deepening our Interconnection with the Earth
Rochelle Calvert, PhD, SEP, CMT
Online via Zoom
July 31 & August 1; 9am-6pm

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5550: Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Cultivating Recovery within the Family System
Richard Pelfrey, MS, LADAC, LMHC
In person at Southwestern College with a working lunch
August 21 & 22, 9am-5:30pm

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