



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE & NEW EARTH INSTITUTE



2024 - 2025 Certificate Program Course Schedule

Full course descriptions will be published in the quarterly schedules.

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You can register directly with this link: <https://newearth.regfox.com/nei-registration-form>

FALL 2024

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5200: Dying to Know: Issues of Death and Dying for the Professional

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

September 28 & 29, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

AAR 5900: Motivational Interviewing: Engaging People in Meaningful Change

Richard Pelfrey, BA, LADAC, NCAC

October 5 & 6, 9am-6pm MST, In person at Southwestern College

November 9 & 10, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5200: Working with Queer Sexualities

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

October 12 & 13, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5055: The Foundations of Jungian Sandplay Therapy

Lorraine Freedle PhD, LCSW

October 25-27, Friday, 5-8pm MST; Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm MST, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology & Psychedelic Studies Certificate

AIN/PS 5610: The Healing Potential of Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness: The Legacy of Stanislav Grof, MD

Kate Cook, MA, LPCC, TEP

November 9 & 10, 9am-6:30pm MST, In Person at Synergia Ranch

Ecotherapy Certificate

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

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

November 16 & 17, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

WINTER 2025

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

AIN 5300: Neurobiological Roots & Applications of Experiential Action Methods

Kate Cook, MA, LPCC, TEP & Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC

January 11 & 12, 9am-5:30pm MST, In person with working lunch at Southwestern College

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5400: Trauma Theory, Process, and Interventions

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

January 11 & 12, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Ecotherapy Certificate

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

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

January 18 & 19, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

PS 5100: The Psychedelic Movement: Pioneers in the History, Research, and Current Policy Development

Amy Wong Hope, MSW, LCSW

February 1 & 2, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5600-2: Non-Monogamy and Polyamory: Ethical Therapeutic Practice with Diverse Relationships

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

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

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

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

Richard Pelfrey, BA, LADAC, NCAC

February 22 & 23, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Spring 2025

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5450: Rhythms, Cycles and Elements of Healing with Nature: Finding Our Way

Rochelle Calvert, PhD, CMT, SEP

April 5 & 6, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5300: The Art of Healing Grief and Trauma

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

April 12 & 13, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

New Course: Honoring the Voices Within: Understanding, Differentiating, and Integrating our Internal Parts through Experiential Processes

Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC

April 12 & 13, 9am-5:30pm MST, In person with working lunch at Southwestern College

Psychedelic Studies Certificate

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

Amy Wong Hope, MA, LCSW

April 26 & 27, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5016-2: Integrative, Holistic Development of Children's Mental Health for Children from Diverse Cultures

Katie Brammer, PhD, LPC, RPT™

May 1-3, Thurs 5:30pm-8:30pm MST, Fri 3pm-8pm MST; Sat 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Human Sexuality Certificate

HS 5650: Sexual Inheritance: Recognizing Ancestral, Familial, and Cultural Messages

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

May 10 & 11, 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate

New Course: Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Cultivating Recovery within the Family System

Richard Pelfrey, BA, LADAC, NCAC

May 17 & 18, 9am-6pm MST, In person at Southwestern College

Summer 2025

Children's Mental Health Certificate

CMH 5095: Restoring Hope: Suicide and Self-Harm Prevention and Intervention for Youth

Katie Brammer PhD, LPC, RPT™

June 26-28, Thurs, 5:30-8:30pm MST, Fri 3-8pm MST; Sat 9am-6:30pm MST, Online via Zoom

Trauma, Grief, and Renewal Certificate

TGR 5500-2: Theories of the Grief Process

Rev Ted Wiard, EdD, LPCC, CGC

July 12 & 13, 9am-6pm MST, Online via Zoom

Applied Interpersonal Neurobiology Certificate

New Course: Polyvagal Theory Embodied: A Deep Dive into PVT using Art and Action Methods

Diana Zumas, MA, LPC, LPCC and Tejal Murray, MA, LPCC, ATR-BC

July 19 & 20, 9am-5:30pm, In person with working lunch at Southwestern College

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

July 26 & 27, 9am-6:30pm MST, In person with one hour lunch at Southwestern College

Ecotherapy Certificate

TE 5250: Walking With Ancestors: Healing Our Relations

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

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

TE 5700: Wilderness Fast

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

Dates TBA but tentatively set for the break between Summer and Fall Quarter, September 6-14

Addictions, Abuse and Recovery Certificate & Human Sexuality

New Course: Compulsion or Coping Skill? What To Do When Sex, Tech, and Other Behaviors Get Out of Control

Richard Pelfrey, BA, LADAC, NCAC

Aug 9 & 10; 9am-6pm, Online via Zoom