

# Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance (COA) is the total estimate of what it costs to attend the school for one Academic Year. It includes **Direct Costs** (Tuition and Fees – what you pay directly to the school) and **Indirect Costs** (housing, food, transportation, misc. personal expenses, books, materials, equipment, supplies, loan fees, and \*personal therapy (\*for ATCN, ATP, and CN students only)).

The figures below represent the total **estimated** Cost of Attendance for the program, based on your chosen program planner. Tuition, fees, and indirect cost allowances are subject to change each year and are evaluated on an annual basis using national and local average living costs. As a private institution, SWC does not differentiate between “in-state” and “out-of-state” or Ground vs. Online tuition costs.

The purpose of the Cost of Attendance is to establish a limit on how much aid a student can receive for an academic year.

## Doctoral Level Students

Full-time students take 6 or more units per quarter

Part-time students take 3-5 units per quarter

## Direct Costs

|                      |         |             |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| <b>Tuition</b>       | \$835   | Per Unit    |
| <b>Resource Fee</b>  | \$300   | Per Quarter |
| <b>Residency Fee</b> | \$2,200 | Residency 1 |
|                      | \$1,000 | Residency 2 |
|                      | \$1,000 | Residency 3 |
| <b>Mentor Fee</b>    | \$500   | Per Quarter |
| (x 6 Qtrs. for FT)   | \$3,000 | Total       |
| (x 10 Qtrs. for PT)  | \$5,000 | Total       |

## Indirect Costs

*The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a full-time quarter (6 or more units) is **\$7,955**:*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Living Expenses (Housing &amp; Food)</b> | 5500        |
| <b>Transportation</b>                       | 1250        |
| <b>Books</b>                                | 400         |
| <b>Misc. Personal Expenses</b>              | 750         |
| <b>Loan Fees</b>                            | 55          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>7955</b> |

The maximum quarterly indirect cost allowance for a part-time quarter (3-5 units) is **\$7,180**:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Living Expenses (Housing &amp; Food)</b> | 5500        |
| <b>Transportation</b>                       | 625         |
| <b>Books</b>                                | 250         |
| <b>Misc. Personal Expenses</b>              | 750         |
| <b>Loan Fees</b>                            | 55          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>7180</b> |

This means if you are enrolled in the PhD program and take 6 or more units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$7,955 for living expenses for that quarter. If you are enrolled in 3-5 units during a quarter, you can borrow up to \$7,180 for living expenses during that quarter.

**PHD VISIONARY PRACTICE AND REGENERATIVE LEADERSHIP  
ESTIMATED FULL-TIME COST OF ATTENDANCE - 3 YEAR PROGRAM PLANNER**

| 2025-2026 Academic Year |           |              |              |               |             |              |                |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                         | UNITS     | TUITION      | RESOURCE FEE | RESIDENCY FEE | MENTOR FEE  | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA    |
| FALL                    | 7         | 5845         | 300          | 2200          | 500         | 8845         | 7955           | 16800        |
| WINTER                  | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               | 500         | 5810         | 7955           | 13765        |
| SPRING                  | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               | 500         | 5810         | 7955           | 13765        |
| SUMMER                  | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               | 500         | 5810         | 7955           | 13765        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>25</b> | <b>20875</b> | <b>1200</b>  | <b>2200</b>   | <b>2000</b> | <b>26275</b> | <b>31820</b>   | <b>58095</b> |

| 2026-2027 Academic Year |           |              |              |               |             |              |                |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                         | UNITS     | TUITION      | RESOURCE FEE | RESIDENCY FEE | MENTOR FEE  | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA    |
| FALL                    | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               | 500         | 5810         | 7955           | 13765        |
| WINTER                  | 4         | 3340         | 300          |               | 500         | 4140         | 7180           | 11320        |
| SPRING                  | 7         | 5845         | 300          | 1000          |             | 7145         | 7955           | 15100        |
| SUMMER                  | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               |             | 5310         | 7955           | 13265        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>23</b> | <b>19205</b> | <b>1200</b>  | <b>1000</b>   | <b>1000</b> | <b>22405</b> | <b>31045</b>   | <b>53450</b> |

| 2027-2028 Academic Year |           |              |              |               |            |              |                |              |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                         | UNITS     | TUITION      | RESOURCE FEE | RESIDENCY FEE | MENTOR FEE | DIRECT COSTS | INDIRECT COSTS | TOTAL COA    |
| FALL                    | 6         | 5010         | 300          |               |            | 5310         | 7955           | 13265        |
| WINTER                  | 7         | 5845         | 300          |               |            | 6145         | 7955           | 14100        |
| SPRING                  | 7         | 5845         | 300          |               |            | 6145         | 7955           | 14100        |
| SUMMER                  | 7         | 5845         | 300          | 1000          |            | 7145         | 7955           | 15100        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>           | <b>27</b> | <b>22545</b> | <b>1200</b>  | <b>1000</b>   |            | <b>24745</b> | <b>31820</b>   | <b>56565</b> |

|                       |           |              |             |             |             |              |              |               |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>62625</b> | <b>3600</b> | <b>4200</b> | <b>3000</b> | <b>73425</b> | <b>94685</b> | <b>168110</b> |
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|                                       |           |              |             |             |             |              |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| *VPRL 920 Dissertation Continuation I | 3         | 2505         | 300         |             |             | 2805         | 7180          | 9985          |
| <b>*PROGRAM TOTAL</b>                 | <b>78</b> | <b>65130</b> | <b>3900</b> | <b>4200</b> | <b>3000</b> | <b>76230</b> | <b>101865</b> | <b>178095</b> |

| FullTime | PHD YEAR 1  | UNITS    | PHD YEAR 2   | UNITS    | PHD YEAR 3  | UNITS    |
|----------|---|----------|--|----------|---|----------|
|          |   |          |  |          | VPRL 790 Regenerative Visionary Project III:                              |          |
|          | VPRL 600 Residency I: Seeking   | 1        | VPRL 720 Advanced Research Methods:                                |          | Reflection  | 6        |
| FALL     | VPRL 610 Embodied Cosmology   | 3        | Regenerative Inquiry   | 3        |   |          |
|          | VPRL 620 The Phenomenology of Visionary Practice and the Call to Serve                        | 3        | VPRL 710 Ethics: Embodied Social Justice for Vision & Regeneration | 3        |   |          |
|          | <b>total quarter units</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>6</b> |
|          | 7x\$835=\$5845+\$800=\$6645 Plus Additional Residency fee of \$2200                           |          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$800= \$5810                                       |          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$300= \$ 5310   |          |
|          | VPRL 630 Traditions of Native American Thought: New Minds and New Worlds                      |          |  |          | VPRL 820 The Collaboratorium I  | 1        |
| WINTER   | VPRL 640 Regenerative Leadership  | 3        | VPRL 800 Preparing the Dissertation Proposal                       | 3        | VPRL 830-A Writing the Dissertation I-A: Findings                         | 3        |
|          |   |          | VPRL 731 The Vessel: Exploring Historicity, Legacy and Lineage     | 1        | VPRL 830-B Writing the Dissertation I-B: Discussion & Insights            | 3        |
|          | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>7</b> |
|          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$800= \$5810  |          | 4x\$835=\$3340+\$800=\$4140  |          | 7x\$835=\$5845+\$300=\$ 6145  |          |
|          |   |          | VPRL 700 Residency II: Gathering and Grounding                     | 1        | VPRL 840 The Collaboratorium II   | 1        |
| SPRING   | VPRL 670 Roots & Streams: Finding Your Voice, Clarifying Your Vision, Mapping Your Influences | 3        | VPRL 810 Dissertation Proposal Revision & Completion               | 3        | VPRL 850-A Writing the Dissertation II- A: Recommendations & Proposals    | 3        |
|          | VPRL 651 Self-Directed Study I  | 3        | VPRL 770 Regenerative Visionary Project I: Planning                | 3        | VPRL 850-B Writing the Dissertation II-B: Synthesis                       |          |
|          | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>7</b> |
|          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$800= \$5810  |          | 7x\$835=\$5845+\$300=\$ Plus Additional Residency fee of \$1000    |          | 7x\$835=\$5845+\$300=\$ 6145  |          |
|          |   |          |  |          | VPRL 900 Residency III: Crossing the Threshold                            | 1        |
| SUMMER   |   |          |  |          | VPRL 910-A Writing the Dissertation III-A: Revision                       | 3        |
|          | VPRL 660 Introduction to Research Methods: Pathways of Insight                                | 3        | VPRL 780 Regenerative Visionary Project II: Action                 | 6        | VPRL 910-B Writing the Dissertation III-B: Completion, Reflection, Launch | 3        |
|          | VPRL 681 Self-Directed Study II   | 3        |  |          | VPRL 905 The Collaboratorium III  | 1        |
|          | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>6</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>total quarter units:</b>   | <b>8</b> |
|          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$800= \$5810  |          | 6x\$835=\$5010+\$300= \$ 5310                                      |          | 8x\$835=\$6680+\$300=\$6980 Plus Additional Residency fee of \$1000       |          |
|          |   |          |  |          | VPRL 920 Dissertation Continuation I                                      | 3        |