



Step One-Online Modules

Upon acceptance to the VSW-CP the first step is to start an online module. You can start them in any order. Completion of each module unlocks a different step of the certificate.

Modules:

- Grief and Bereavement
- Compassion Fatigue and Conflict Management
- The Link Between Human and Animal Violence
- Animal Assisted Interventions (This module is cohort style and begins in September annually.)



Step Two

After starting the modules, there are four different components of the certificate program that students can work on. These four activities all have different prerequisites. Students can choose to complete each option one at a time, or they can work on them at the same time. All steps below must be completed before moving on to the final step.



Keystone Project

Prerequisite:

Completion of module(s) related to Keystone Project

Keystone Project Proposals are accepted *year-round*.

Once proposal has been approved, then you can start the project

Supervision

Prerequisite:

Completion of module(s) related to supervision topic.

Preferred but not required: In the process of developing Keystone Project proposal or currently working on Keystone Project

Offered *January-March annually*.

Animal Assisted Interventions Workshop

Prerequisite:

Completion of the AAI Module

Completion of AAI Supervision

Offered in *March annually*

VSW Intensive

Prerequisite:

Completion of the Grief and Bereavement, The Link, and Compassion Fatigue modules.

Offered in *March annually*



Final Step-Attend the International Veterinary Social Work Summit

Prerequisites: Completion of modules, keystone project, supervision, AAI workshop and VSW Intensive.

At the IVSWS students will present a 5-minute Keystone Presentation. Students will also recite the VSW Oath and receive their VSW medallion.

Hosted *biennially in October*