



Step One-Online Modules

After being accepted into the VSW-CP the first step is to start the online modules.
You can start them in any order.

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 options that certificate students can choose from. These four steps 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.



Option One 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

Option Two 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

Option Three Animal Assisted Interventions Workshop

Prerequisite:

Completion of the AAI Module

Offered in *March* annually

Option Four 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*