

Requirements to meet the FLO

Trauma Education Program FLO

Requirements and Description – Students must complete *all three* of the following components while enrolled at the GCSW:

Practicum Component – Trauma Fellows are required to successfully complete their Advanced Practicum Placement (Practicum III and IV) with practicum sites that offer the opportunity to work with traumatized individuals in one-on-one therapeutic settings. Sites should also provide Trauma Fellows with supervision of clinical/therapeutic skills.

Opportunities for group work may also be available to students at these placements. However, this is not a requirement of the TEP FLO.

Training – All Trauma Fellows must successfully complete a 10-hour online course in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) prior to beginning the required course for the TEP FLO. Each student is responsible for payment of the \$35 fee to enroll in this course through the Medical University of South Carolina: <https://tfcbt2.musc.edu/>. Upon successful completion of this online course, students will be reimbursed through the TEP FLO.

Additionally, Trauma Fellows are encouraged to attend community trainings via webinars and workshops that can vary from semester to semester. These will be shared by Professor Amsberg or may be made available through the student's practicum site.

Coursework –

Trauma Fellows Enrolled in the Face-to-Face MSW Program:

Required to successfully complete SOCW 7368: Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment of Children and Adolescents, a face-to-face course offered during the summer mini session in May-June, prior to beginning their Advanced Practicum Placement (Practicum III and IV). This course is taught over a 3-week period and focuses on working with traumatized child and adolescent clients and their families from diverse cultures and experiencing individual and community traumas.

Please note that due to how degree plans are structured for the face-to-face program, SOCW 7368 is the only course available to face-to-face students for this requirement.

Trauma Fellows Enrolled in the Hybrid or Online MSW Program:

Required to successfully complete one of the following three courses prior to beginning their Advanced Practicum Placement (Practicum III and IV):

- SOCW 7371: Trauma and Social Work (offered online asynchronous)
- SOCW 7368: Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents (offered face-to-face in summer mini session in May-June)
- SOCW 7397: Core Components and Skills for Trauma-Informed Practice (offered face-to-face in spring)