

Advanced Practice Skills

How the Seminar works & what you need to do!

What is Advanced Practice Skills Seminar?

This seminar refines the clinical skills taught throughout OSM's 640-Hour Program. The focus is on enhancing the communication, assessment and bodywork skills in order to create successful client-therapist relationships and treatment. Students create an individual learning plan based on the focus of their massage practice. Three meetings are scheduled throughout the term and students must complete 14 documented massage sessions, an oral report, and a final essay to successfully pass the seminar.

How Do I Register? → Write a Proposal.

APS Seminar requires a 5-hour class + 35 hours of your choice

The APS Seminar is worth 5 hours of class credit and students are required to attend class meetings in weeks 1, 5 and 10 of the term. In addition, students will register for one or more courses combined to total at least 35 hours. Before you may register for the APS Seminar course, write a proposal email outlining which courses you've chosen and how those courses will support your professional goals. Use the following template to write a proposal email:

For the Advanced Practice Skills class in Winter 2017, I propose to take the following classes:

- Class Name: Date(s) of Class & Class Hours
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For a total of **XX** hours.

After I graduate, my professional goals are to...

I feel that these course additions would help me to address...

I believe that INSTRUCTOR NAME would attest to my ability to meet the academic goals required by this program through this alternative.

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REGISTER FOR SEMINAR

If you have met the prerequisite of Clinic or SF Clinic, you may register for the 5-hour APS Seminar when Final Quarter Registration opens.

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SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Email your proposal to Anne Solseng using the guide above at: avconary@gmail.com
Once approved, Anne will notify you and the OSM Program Director by email.

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REGISTER FOR APS ELECTIVES

Register for the approved APS courses. Any hours over 35 will be counted towards your 75 Eastern or 85 Western focus elective hours.