

SPSI 2024-2025 Adult Psychoanalytic Training Curriculum

Year	Fall Term (9 Weeks) September 6, 13, 20, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1	Interession (4 Weeks) November 15, 22; December 6, 13	Winter Term (9 Weeks) January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14	Spring Term (9 Weeks) March 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 30
1	Identity and Groups I (G, SC) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)	CAAO – 1 Writing (W) – 3	Cont. Case Conference (C) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)	Cont. Case Conference (C) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)
	Freud I (T) <i>NOTE: This is a 13-week course with a week off between weeks 9 and 10 (November 8).</i>		History of PSA (T)	Ego Psychology (T) • A. Freud, S. Freud • Hartmann, Kris, Lowenstein, Arlow & Brenner
	Analytic Core Concepts I (P/T, E, C): • Intro to Analytic Listening • Free Association • Analytic Attitude/Stance • Thinking analytically about medication • Social Context • Ethics (frame)	PSA Theory of Groups (T, G)	Beginning Analysis (P/T, E): • Formulation/assessing for analysis • Increasing to analytic frequency – technique, considerations, and ethics • Frame considerations (including virtual) • Social Context • Ethics (being in training)	Psychopathology I: Neurotic Psychopathology (P)
3	Cont. Case Conference (C) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)	CAAO – 1 Writing (W) – 3	Cont. Case Conference (C) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)	Cont. Case Conference (C) (8 weeks with CAAO meeting taking 1 full session)
	BOR: Klein, Bion, and related contemporary theorists (T) Klein, Bion, Contemp. Kleinians Middle School: Winnicott, Bowlby, Fairbairn, Sharpe <i>NOTE: This is a 13-week course with a week off between weeks 9 and 10 (November 8).</i>		Theory and Process of Dreams (T, P/T)	Self Psychology (T)
	Human Development I: Birth to Latency (HD)	Special Topics*	Human Development II: Middle Childhood to Early Adulthood (HD)	Psychopathology III: Severe Character Pathology and Psychotic level syndromes (P)

KEY T – Theory P/T – Process and Technique C – Clinical and Presentation P – Psychopathology
 HD – Human Development E – Ethics G – Groups SC – Sociocultural Context W – Writing

* Special Topics may include multiple offerings in each interession, based on input and ideas from candidates and faculty members regarding topics of interest to them. Goals are to allow space for analysts of candidates to teach and to provide a greater variety of special topics.