

Welcome, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work Students!

Background

Did you know that the Denver Family Institute evolved at DU in the Graduate Social Work program? In 1982, we were called the Family Therapy Training Center of Colorado, and we began in the social work program at DU. DFI became a stand-alone post-degree institute in 1990 and then obtained accreditation from COAMFTE.

DU students receive course credit at DU for DFI Courses.

Internship and Joint Program:

Internship and Joint Students begin in the Fall. We are now accepting applications for Fall 2016. The internship and joint program give the opportunity for GSSW second year and advanced standing students to apply for an internship or classes only at DFI in order to take the first year courses at DFI while in graduate school. Our students report that the DFI coursework offers an excellent addition to their DU training.

Interns: Each year we take 8 interns from various schools across Colorado. Interns from DU can get course credit at DU for their DFI Courses/

Joint Students: Those who wish to intern elsewhere or do not get accepted to our internship program can apply for joint status--meaning students take courses and the DFI practicum separate from their required internship for DU>

How does it work? *Students take the first year courses and gain credit for them at GSSW while interning or while in the joint student program at DFI . Students commit to staying at DFI for the 2nd year of the program, which they will complete as a post-grad.*

Costs: [Click here!](#)

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Visit the [DU-GSSW website](#) for more details.

Visit our [prospective students page](#) to find out how to apply!

Thank you for your interest in DFI!