

Master of Science in Thanatology

Sample Course Plan (30 Credits) | 7-Week Sessions

CORE COURSES

Required (12 credits)

THA 605	Principles of Thanatology	3
THA 615	Grief Theory and Practice	3
THA 625	Cultural Humility in Thanatology	3
THA 640	Applied Healthcare Ethics	3

ELECTIVE COURSES

(Choose 5)

THA 607	Thanatological Perspectives on Complex Grief	3
THA 609	Trauma Informed Practices in Thanatology	3
THA 705	Children's Understanding of Death and Grief	3
THA 710	Integrated Study of Suicide	3
THA 712	Systems Theory in Thanatology	3
THA 716	Death, Femininity and Politics of Care	3
THA 717	Psychedelics in Thanatology	3
THA 725	Thanatology Program Development	3
THA 732	Death Doula Practices	3
THA 735	Palliative and Hospice Care	3
THA 740	Aging, Society, and Life	3
THA 745	Spirituality in Thanatology	3
THA 750	Loss on the Frontlines	3
THA 755	Representations of Death in the Arts	3
THA 765	Expressive Arts Interventions	3

CAPSTONE COURSE

Required (3 credits)

THA 795	Applied Capstone Project (15 week semester)	3
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SUGGESTED EMPHASIS TRACKS

Child and Family Track

THA 604	Perinatal and Pregnancy Loss
THA 604	Loss Across the Life Span
THA 705	Children's Understanding of Death and Grief
THA 712	Systems Theory in Thanatology
THA 765	Expressive Arts Interventions

Social Justice

THA 604	Social Justice in Thanatology
THA 604	Losses of Addiction
THA 604	Disenfranchised and Non-Death Losses
THA 716	Death, Femininity and Politics of Care

Transpersonal

THA 604	Afterlife Beliefs Across Culture
THA 717	Psychedelics in Thanatology
THA 745	Spirituality in Thanatology
THA 755	Representations of Death in the Arts

Pediatric Palliative and Hospice

THA 604	Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care
THA 604	Perinatal and Pregnancy Loss
THA 705	Children's Understanding of Death and Grief
THA 735	Hospice and Palliative Care
THA 765	Expressive Arts Interventions

General Thanatology Practitioner

THA 609	Trauma Informed Practices in Thanatology
THA 712	Systems Theory in Thanatology
THA 725	Thanatology Program Development
THA 735	Hospice and Palliative Care
THA 740	Aging, Society, and the Life Course

Death Doula

THA 604	Social Justice in Thanatology
THA 604	Greening the Death Space
THA 706	Systems Theory in Thanatology
THA 725	Thanatology Program Development
THA 740	Spirituality in Thanatology