

Graduate Certificate in Thanatology

Sample Course Plan (18 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

Required (6 credits)

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 720	Children, Teens, and Suicide	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 Course	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

SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES

THA 604	Disenfranchised and Non-Death Losses
THA 604	Perinatal and Pregnancy Loss
THA 604	Loss Across the Life Span
THA 604	Social Justice in Thanatology
THA 604	Losses of Addiction
THA 604	International Topics in Thanatology
THA 604	Afterlife Beliefs Across Culture
THA 604	Entheogens in End of Life and Grief
THA 604	Transpersonal Topics in Thanatology
THA 604	Pediatric Palliative and Hospice Care
THA 604	Perinatal and Pregnancy Loss
THA 604	Greening the Death Space
THA 716	Death, Femininity, and Politics of Care
THA 717	Psychedelics in Thanatology

**THA 710, Integrated Study of Suicide is a prerequisite for THA 720. THA 705 is highly encouraged prior to taking THA 720.*