

# Master of Science in Thanatology

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

## CORE COURSES

Required (12 credits)

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

## ELECTIVE COURSES

(Choose 5)

THA 604	Death and the Maiden	3
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 720	*Children, Teens, and Suicide	3
THA 725	Thanatology Program Development	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
THA 604	See suggested emphasis tracks for options	1.5-3

## CAPSTONE COURSE

Required (3 credits)

THA 795	Applied Capstone Project I	1.5
THA 795	Applied Capstone Project II	1.5

## SUGGESTED EMPHASIS TRACKS

### Child & Family Track

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

### Social Justice

THA 604	Social Justice in Thanatology
THA 604	Death and the Maiden
THA 604	Losses of Addiction
THA 604	Disenfranchised & Non-Death Losses
THA 604	International Topics in Thanatology

### Transpersonal

THA 745	Spirituality in Thanatology
THA 755	Representations of Death in the Arts
THA 604	Afterlife Beliefs Across Culture
THA 604	Entheogens in End of Life and Grief
THA 604	Transpersonal topics in Thanatology

### Pediatric Palliative & Hospice

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

### General Thanatology Practitioner

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

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