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GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THANATOLOGY

THANATOLOGY CERTIFICATE

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“The thanatology program at Hood allowed me to switch careers and to redirect my time, energy and self into something that felt meaningful—and for that I am profoundly grateful.”

*Kaili Van Waveren,
Thanatology, M.A. '18*

THANATOLOGY AT A GLANCE

Supporting people as they deal with the challenges related to death, dying and bereavement demands special knowledge of grief and mourning. Our online thanatology certificate—one of only a few in the nation—delivers an in-depth education to deepen your understanding of how death impacts society. We will prepare you to assist individuals, families and communities encountering bereavement issues, hospice care and suicide.



UPGRADE YOUR EDUCATION

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

Coursework in grief, mourning and bereavement, principles of thanatology, historical and multicultural perspectives in thanatology and developmental perspectives in thanatology.



INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

You will examine the physical, psychological, interpersonal and spiritual needs of both the living and the dying across a human lifespan.



ADVANCED CREDENTIALS

Our certificate program conforms to benchmarks set by the Association for Death Education and Counseling.



ONLINE LEARNING

With only 12 credits to complete and a fully online, asynchronous model, you can earn your certificate at an accelerated rate.





CAREERS IN THANATOLOGY

TOP INDUSTRIES

Thanatology specialists work in a wide range of environments, including healthcare and hospitals, nursing homes, funeral homes and hospice care.

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER

Death and dying specialists are in high demand for numerous occupations.

- Community Health
- Gerontology
- Counseling
- Education
- Social Work
- Children and Youth Services

IN THE COMMUNITY

Our alumni work or have worked for Frederick Health Hospice, the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, the American Cancer Society and more.



THE HOOD EXPERIENCE

AFFORDABLE

- Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the region.
- We offer numerous funding plans, graduate assistantships and scholarships.
- You may qualify for an annual tuition discount of \$1,000 through our NeighborHOOD Partners Program.

EXPERT FACULTY

- Our distinguished professors are practitioner-based and maintain industry connections in their respective fields.
- Small class sizes and a low student-to-teacher ratio ensure our students receive personalized attention.

DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Our graduate school population comprises more than 1,000 students from 19 states and 25 different countries. We welcome students from all backgrounds, regardless of race, gender or gender identity, age, nationality, socio-economic status or other demographic factors.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT HOOD COLLEGE

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPRING

December 1 (November 1
for international applicants)

SUMMER I SESSION

May 20 (April 20 for
international applicants)

SUMMER II SESSION

June 30 (May 30 for
international applicants)

FALL

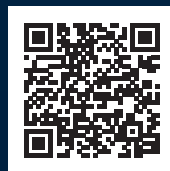
August 15 (July 15 for
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