

Certificate in Thanatology for End of Life Professionals

Program Overview

The Certificate in Thanatology (CT) for End of Life Professionals is comprised of two courses: *BFS310 Thanatology* and *BFS311 Applied Thanatology*. This professional certification is designed to expose the student to the professional practice of **thanatology**, promote awareness and understanding of death and how it affects individuals, whether the death is a result of an acute condition, traumatic incident or a long-standing chronic illness. The application of thanatology relates to careers who support and assist those confronting end-of-life and loss issues. We have designed our certificate program for working professions who are looking to earn additional certification without sacrificing their current position or obligations. This certificate will allow students to offer a deeper level of service to the individuals they serve in their chosen career whether they are funeral service professionals, nurses, physicians, chaplains, doulas or otherwise.

Curriculum

The curriculum fulfills the requirements to receive a certificate in Thanatology for End of Life Professionals. The two (2) courses are as follows:

Course #	Course	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
BFS 310	Thanatology	3.33	5
BFS 311	Applied Thanatology	3.33	5

The Certificate in Thanatology for End of Life Professionals is not eligible for Financial Aid

Mid-America College of Funeral Service is not regionally accredited and that may limit the transfer of credits to another institution. All transfer credits are dependent on the receiving institution

The Certificate in Thanatology is Indiana Post-Secondary Education approved