

# KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

## THANATOLOGY – MODULE CHECKLIST

(effective September 2026)

Honours Specialization in Thanatology	Major in Thanatology
<p><u>Admission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have a minimum 70% average in 3.0 principal first year courses including Thanatology 1025A/B, with no grade below 60% in these principal courses.</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><b>**Please note: admission to the Honours Specialization in Thanatology module has been paused **</b></p> <p><u>Module:</u> (9.0 courses)</p> <p>4.0 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2225A/B <i>Topical Issues in Thanatology</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2230F/G <i>Palliative Care</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2231F/G <i>Bereavement and Grief</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2201A/B <i>Research Methods in Thanatology</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3303F/G <i>Seminar in Thanatology</i> (or former Than 4403F/G)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3322F/G <i>Social Justice and Diversity</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3355F/G <i>Ethical Issues</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 4331F/G <i>Social and Political Discourse</i></li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5.0 additional courses from Thanatology at the 2200-level or above:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>A maximum 1.0 credit from the following courses may be applied toward the 5.0 required above:</b> Thanatology 2605A/B, Thanatology 2606A/B, Thanatology 3603A/B, Thanatology 3606F/G, Thanatology 3607A/B.</p>	<p><u>Admission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements with a minimum average of 60% in 3.0 principal courses, including Thanatology 1025A/B with a minimum grade of 60%.</li> </ul> <p><u>Module:</u> (6.0 courses)</p> <p>3.0 courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2225A/B <i>Topical Issues in Thanatology</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2230F/G <i>Principles of Palliative Care</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2231F/G <i>Bereavement and Grief</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2201A/B <i>Research Methods in Thanatology</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3322F/G <i>Diversity and Social Justice Issues</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3355F/G <i>Ethical Issues</i></li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 additional courses from Thanatology at the 2200-level or above:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>A maximum 1.0 credit from the following courses may be applied toward the 3.0 required above:</b> Thanatology 2605A/B, Thanatology 2606A/B, Thanatology 3603A/B, Thanatology 3606F/G, Thanatology 3607A/B.</p>
Minor in Thanatology	
<p><u>Admission Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements including Thanatology 1025A/B with a minimum grade of 60%.</li> </ul> <p><u>Module:</u> (4.0 courses)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2225A/B <i>Topical Issues</i> (or the former 2200)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2230F/G <i>Principles of Palliative Care</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 2231F/G <i>Bereavement and Grief: Overview and Interventions</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Than 3355F/G <i>Ethical Issues</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 additional courses in Than at the 2200-level or above</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 additional course in Than at the 3000-level or above</li> </ul> <p><b>A maximum 0.5 credit from the following courses may be applied toward the 1.5 required above:</b> Thanatology 2605A/B, Thanatology 2606A/B, Thanatology 3603A/B, Thanatology 3606F/G, Thanatology 3607A/B.</p>	

## Certificate in Loss, Grief and Bereavement Studies

### **Grief is a universal event; eventually everyone experiences a significant loss.**

An innovative Certificate program offering professionals and lay persons an opportunity to explore cultural, social, and personal aspects of loss, death, dying, and grief; to gain knowledge and experience in providing support for those who experience significant losses, individuals who are terminally ill, and those who experience grief, and to examine relevant legal, ethical, and social issues. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to the exploration of loss and grief, with an emphasis on effective support and collaboration with community-based services. Many of the courses in this program will be offered online or in mixed-methods teaching models. The Certificate in Loss, Grief, and Bereavement Studies replaces the former Certificate in Grief and Bereavement Studies offered through Western's Centre for Continuing Studies.

Academic standing is retained for the degree-credit courses completed in a certificate program. Students may pursue the Certificate concurrently with an undergraduate degree. Courses for the Certificate taken concurrently with a Thanatology module may count for both.

#### Admission Requirements:

Enrolment in the Certificate program requires students currently registered in an undergraduate program to have a cumulative average of 65%.

## Certificate in Loss, Grief and Bereavement Studies

#### **Program Requirements:**

Students must achieve an overall average of 65% in the following:

#### 5.0 courses:

**2.5 courses: Thanatology 1025A/B, 2225A/B, 2230F/G, 2231F/G, 3360A/B.**

**1.5 courses from the following: Thanatology 2605A/B, Thanatology 2606A/B, Thanatology 3603A/B, Thanatology 3606F/G, Thanatology 3607A/B. 1.0 additional courses from Thanatology at the 2200-level or above**

**NOTE: Effective September 2016, the Certificate must be completed within 5 years.**