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Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements for the minor may be satisfied by completing 18 or more credits of interdepartmental studies related to Thanatology. To declare a minor, a student must develop a course plan preferably as soon as the decision is made to pursue the minor and receive approval from the student's assistant/associate dean. Contact [nurse@uri.edu](mailto:nurse@uri.edu) for minor approval.

- At least 12 of the 18 credits required for the minor shall be at the 200 level or above. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 must be earned in the 18 or more credits required for the minor.
- At least eight of the credits required for a minor must be earned at the University of Rhode Island.
- A maximum of two courses required in a major program may be used to apply to both the major and minor fields of study. Courses from other curricula that are recommended or required for the major may apply to the minor. Courses in General Education may be used for the minor. Courses in the minor may not be taken under the pass-fail grade option.
- Application of a minor should be filed with the student's dean prior to applying for graduation but after receiving the signature of the appropriate department chair.
- Approval of a minor does not guarantee space in any course required for the minor.

**Thanatology Courses (You must take 3-4 courses)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 260 (360) Impact of Death on Behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 270 (426) Loss Across the Life Span
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/HDF 421 Death, Dying, and Bereavement
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 425 Spirituality of Loss and Death
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/HDF 471 Responding to Grief
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 364G Understanding Suicide
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 365G Losses of Addiction
- \_\_\_\_\_ THN 422 AIDS in America
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHP 460 Palliative Care

**Communication or Counseling (Choose 1)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 100 Communication Fundamentals
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 221 Interpersonal Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 251 Small Group Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 324 Nonverbal Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 325 Communication in Interviewing
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 361 Intercultural Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ COM 422 Communication & Conflict Intervention
- \_\_\_\_\_ HDF 314 Introduction to Gerontology
- \_\_\_\_\_ HDF 430 Family Interaction
- \_\_\_\_\_ HDF 450 Introduction to Counseling
- \_\_\_\_\_ HDF 535 Families Under Stress: Coping & Adapt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 113 General Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 232 Developmental Psychology
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 399 Introduction to Multicultural Psychology

**Other approved THN/HPR Courses:**

*(Requires approval from THN advisor prior to course registration)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ THN/NUR 429 Topics in Thanatology, **Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ HPR \_\_\_\_\_ : **Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_
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**Ethics, Philosophy, or Religion (Choose 1)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 103 Introduction to Philosophy
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 212 Ethics
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 314 Ethical Problems in Society and Medicine
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 328 The Philosophy of Religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 346 Existential Problems in Human Life
- \_\_\_\_\_ PHL 401 Special Problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLS 111 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLS 125 Biblical Thought
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLS 226 The Development of Christian Thought
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLS 131 Introduction to Oriental Philosophy & Relig
- \_\_\_\_\_ RLS 151 The Jewish Experience

Minor Approved by:

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**Thanatology Minor Advisor**

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**Date**

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**Student's Academic Dean**

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**Date**