

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN COUNSELING AND LIFE TRANSITIONS

The graduate certificate in counseling and life transitions equips students with a range of skills that can be used to assist individuals coping with transitions that might occur during their lifetime. Students in the program can choose to focus in one of three concentrations: Counseling culturally and linguistically diverse persons; grief, loss and life transition; and career and workforce development.

- The counseling culturally and linguistically diverse persons concentration expands the skills of counselors, teachers, and other professionals to better understand cultural and linguistic diversity within workplace, school, and community settings and, in the process, enhance their understanding of their own psycho-social identity.
- The grief, loss and life transition concentration prepares counselors with the knowledge to effectively and compassionately counsel the chronically ill and dying and their caregivers and bereaved loved ones, or to work with others facing difficult life transitions such as unemployment. This concentration is ideal for counselors, social workers, clergy, and other professionals who work with those facing loss and life transitions.
- The career and workforce development concentration prepares career practitioners to assist students, workers, employers, and retirees in navigating the challenges inherent in a global workplace.

Visit the program website (<http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/graduate-certificate-counseling-and-life-transitions/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Program Spring, Summer, Fall
Entry:

Prerequisites: Bachelors Degree

Campus: Main Campus

Application - Online Application
Requirements:

-Resume

-Statement of Purpose

-2 Letters of Recommendation

-Transcripts

-Application Fee

For more information on any of these requirements, please visit our Admissions FAQ page.

REQUIREMENTS

This Bulletin covers the degree requirements for students matriculating in the current academic year. Students who

matriculated before the current year can find their requirements in the relevant archived Bulletin (<https://bulletin.gwu.edu/archives/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
HDEV 6108	Life Span Human Development	
Electives		
Three elective courses selected in consultation with the advisor to be taken in one of the following specializations:		
Grief, loss, and life transitions		
CNSL 6100	Special Workshop (Grief, Loss, and Life Transitions Focus)	
CNSL 6170	Grief and Loss	
CNSL 6175	Living and Dying: A Counseling Perspective	
CNSL 6177	Spirituality and Loss	
CNSL 6179	Children and Loss	
Career and workforce development		
CNSL 6155	Career Counseling	
CNSL 6190	Advanced Career Counseling	
CNSL 6188	Systems in Career Counseling Development	
CNSL 6189	Career Development and the Contemporary Workforce	
CNSL 8253	Work, Identity, and Adult Development	
or HDEV 8253	Work, Identity, and Adult Development	
CNSL 6100	Special Workshop (Career Counseling Focus)	
Human development		
CNSL 6161	Group Counseling	
CNSL 8253	Work, Identity, and Adult Development	
CNSL 6154	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	
CNSL 6155	Career Counseling	
CNSL 6170	Grief and Loss	
CNSL 6179	Children and Loss	
HDEV 6109	Child Development	

HDEV 6110 Adolescent Development

HDEV 6701 Adult Learning