

Grief, Loss and Life Transitions

Graduate Certificate

overview:

Counseling the chronically ill, dying, their caregivers and bereaved loved ones or others who are facing difficult life transition takes more than a willing and compassionate spirit. GSHED is now offering a specialized graduate certificate in Grief, Loss and Life Transitions. The program is offered to counselors, social workers, clergy and other professionals who work with people facing loss and life transitions and hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

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- Living and Dying: A Counseling Perspective
- Spiritual Care
- Children and Loss
- Grief and Bereavement
- Annual Summer Institute

key faculty:

• **Paul Tschudi:** Co-Director of the Grief, Loss and Life Transitions Certificate, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Sciences, paultsch@gwu.edu

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program details:

- 12 credit hours
- Four courses can be completed within one academic year
- Studies include classroom, field site education and a summer institute
- Offered on GW's Foggy Bottom Campus

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