

In those instances when a student who is close to completing a degree is terminally ill or dies before completing the degree, the University may award a Certificate of Recognition. The following criteria must be met for receiving the Certificate of Recognition. Any exceptions must be approved by the Provost.

Undergraduate Students

1. The student must be in good academic (2.00 GPA) and disciplinary standing.
2. The student must be enrolled at ODU at the time of death or diagnosis of terminal illness.
3. The student must be in good academic (2.00 GPA) and disciplinary standing.
4. The student must be enrolled at ODU at the time of death or diagnosis of terminal illness.

Graduate Students

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1. The student must be degree seeking.
 2. The student must have completed at least 75% of the requirements for the degree (for the master's student this will be a minimum of 24 credits; for the doctoral student this will be a minimum of 36 credits).
 3. The student must be in good academic (3.00 GPA) and disciplinary standing.
 4. The student must be enrolled at ODU at the time of death or diagnosis of terminal illness.

