

Gerontology Studies Options

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Undergraduate Secondary Major in Gerontology

Gerontology is available to all undergraduate students as a secondary major which may be taken concurrently with any primary major in any college. Must be taken with a primary major.

Requirements

1. GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology
2. GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology
3. 18 undergraduate credit hours from the list of approved gerontology electives in at least three different departments. These courses may also apply to other requirements in the student's own college such as professional or unrestricted electives. The required/elective course list is on the back of this page.

Undergraduate Secondary Major in Long-Term Care Administration

Students completing this emphasis will be eligible to take the licensing exam required for Adult Care Home Administrators in Kansas.

Requirements

1. GERON 315 Intro to Gerontology, GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology, GERON 610 Seminar in Long Term Care Administration, MANGT 420 Management Concepts, ACCTG 231 Account for Business Operations plus 6 hours of electives taken from a list of approved courses.
2. GERON 615 Long term Care Administration Internship (600 hours). Specific requirements must be met prior to enrollment in internship. More information is available at www.hhs.k-state.edu/aging/academics/ugrad/ltca.html .

Masters in Gerontology/Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Offered through the Great Plains IDEA (Interactive Distance Education Alliance), six universities collaborate to offer the coursework for the Masters or the Certificate in Gerontology. The 36-credit Gerontology Master's degree consists of eight required 3-credit hour courses and twelve credit hours of electives. The 21-credit Graduate Certificate in Gerontology consists of five required, 3-credit courses and six hours of electives. More information at www.hhs.k-state.edu/aging/academics/grad/ .

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Required* and Elective Courses for the Secondary Major in Gerontology

Health and Human Sciences

***GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology (3)**

GERON 400 Biogerontology (3)
GERON 501 Culture Change in Long Term Care (1)
GERON 502 Measuring Change in Long Term Cr (1)
GERON 503 Creating Home in Long Term Care (1)
GERON 504 Strengthening Staff in Long Term C (1)
GERON 505 Dining in Long Term Care (1)
GERON 506 Activities in Long Term Care (1)

***GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology (3)**

GERON 605 Practicum in Gerontology (1-3)
GERON 610 Seminar in Long-Term Care (3)
GERON 615 Long-Term Care Internship (9)
GERON 620 Problems in Gerontology (1-3)
GERON 705 Sexuality and Aging (3)
GERON 710 Creativity and Aging (3)
GERON 715 Aging Veterans (3)
GERON 720 Design for Aging in Mod. World (3)

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 651 Design for Supportive Environments (3)

Human Development & Family Science

HDFS 510 Human Development and Aging (3)
CNRES 530 Coping with Life Crises (3)
CNRES 537 Elder & Family Decision Making (3)
CNRES 539 Grief & Loss Across the Lifespan (3)
HDFS 654 Death and the Family (3)
PFP 764 Estate Planning for Families (3)

Foods, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

FNDH 132 Basic Nutrition (3)

FNDH 352 Personal Wellness (3)
FNDH 400 Human Nutrition (3)
FNDH 510 Life Span Nutrition (2)
FNDH 720 Admin. Of Health Care Org. (3)

History

HIST 520 Death and Dying in History (3)
HIST 534 Social History of Medicine (3)

Kinesiology

KIN 335 Physiology of Exercise (4)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

THTRE 664 Creative Drama (3)
THTRE 665 Drama Ther./Spec. Populations (3)
THTRE 675 Drama Therapy/ Older Adults (3)

Philosophy

PHILO 365 Medical Ethics (3)

Psychological Sciences

PSYCH 518 Introduction to Health Psych (3)
PSYCH 520 Life-Span Personality Dev. (3)
PSYCH 715 Psychology of Aging (3)

Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

SOCIO 535 Population Dynamics (3)
SOCIO 544 Social Gerontology (3)
SOCWK 320 Dynamics of Working with Older Adults (3)

Electives which require APPROVAL PRIOR to enrollment (see Center on Aging advisor)

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 725 Community Housing Assessment
ID 599 Interior Design Internship

Human Development & Family Science

FSHS 300 Problems in FSHS
HDFS 580 Internship in FSHS

Foods, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

FNDH 650 Practicum in Nutrition

Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

SOCWK 562 Social Work Field Experience

Other courses may be approved for gerontology credit on a case by case basis. Contact the Center on Aging advisor for more information at 785-532-5945 or gerontology@k-state.edu. See

<https://www.hhs.k-state.edu/aging/academics/ugrad/course-schedule.html> for current course offerings.

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