

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

Curriculum

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology is an interdisciplinary program designed to serve individuals who are now employed or anticipate working in the field of aging. Students will broaden their formal and practical knowledge of the older adult, their families and caregivers. The certificate program provides students with documentation of their academic training in the field.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| SWG 571 or NSG 554 | Social Work With Older Adults Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Scientific Foundations of Care I | 3 |
| SWG 580 | Social Work in End of Life Care | 3 |
| Electives | | 6 |
| Select 2 of the following: | | |
| NSG 556 | APN Adult Health/Gero Health Illness Transitions | |
| NTD 601 | Nutrition & Health in Aging | |
| EXS 690 | Exercise and Older Adults | |
| HEA 645 | Global Community Health Promotion | |
| | Field Practicum Experience at Approved Aging Services Site (maximum 3 cr.) ¹ | |
| Total Credits Required | | 12 |

¹ Graduate students simultaneously enrolled in some graduate programs may have the option of completing their field practicum capstone, etc. hours at an aging site. If enrolled in the MSW or other graduate program with applied experience (e.g., social work field practicum, nursing practicum, exercise physiology capstone) this experience counts for these 3 credits as long as the site is approved by the Gerontology Certificate Graduate Coordinator.