Gerontology Certificate

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Certificate Requirements: 18 Credit Hours
The program provides students with a multi-disciplinary background in aging and offers an opportunity to explore aspects of aging relevant to personal interests and career goals.

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<td>GERO 5520 Gerontology Practicum</td>
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Select 3 of the following courses or other advisor approved elective course(s) at the 3000 to 5000 level such as:

- HSCG 4130 Nutrition
- SMED 5555 Physical Activity in Disease Prevention/Treatment
- HSCC 4950 Practicum
- HSCF 3710 Worksite Wellness and Safety
- HSCP 4010 Health and Human Development
- SMED 5600 Health Weight Management and Body Composition
- HSCP 4000 Death and Dying
- SOCI 3338 Life Course
- SOCI 3233 Aging Programs and Policy
- SOCI 4135 Death and Dying

Total Credit Hours 18

Policies, Requirements and Standards - Gerontology
Students who complete the application for admission to the certificate program and return it to the Department of Health Science and Kinesiology will be invited to meet with an assigned faculty member to discuss the proposed program of study. A minimum grade of C or better must be earned in each course for the certificate to be awarded on the undergraduate level. The gerontology certificate program consists of six courses (18 semester hours), and all courses listed are pre- or co-requisites to GERO 5520.