Bachelor of Arts in Aging Studies

Gerontology:
Study of the Physical, psychological, social, and other aspects of aging.

Degree Requirements:

Aging Studies Core
GERO 1xxxx: Any 100-level GERO Course
BIOL 20500: Biology of Aging
GERO 20500: Gerontological Inquiries (1 CR)
GERO 22000: Sociology of Aging
GERO 29010: Fieldwork in Gerontology
GERO 31900: Aging & Social Policy
SOCI 35500: Quantitative Methods
SOCI 35600: Qualitative Methods
GERO 40100: Gerontology Internship (2 CR)
GERO 48000: Gerontology Senior Seminar
HLTH 20500: Critical Health Issues
PSYC 10400: Introduction to Developmental Psychology
PSYC 36600: Adulthood & Aging

Ethics and Values
Select one of the following:
PHIL 10100 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 21200 Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 23000 Bioethics

Aging Studies Restricted Electives
Select 12 credits of the following:
GERO 21000: Health and Aging
GERO 23000: Memory Loss and Aging: Myths and Realities
GERO 25000: Lifespan Creativity
GERO 32500: The Long-Term Care System
GERO 37000: Counseling the Older Adult
GERO 38000: End-of-Life Issues
GERO 389xx: Selected Topics in Applied Gerontology
GERO 399xx: Selected Topics in Social Gerontology
GERO 49900: Independent Study
SLPA 35900: Communication Disorders in the Aging Population
RLS 23800: Leisure and Aging
HLTH 30100 Lifecycle Nutrition

Communication Skills
WRTG 2xxxx Any level-2 writing elective
Choose one of the following:
CMST 11000 Public Communication
CMST 11500 Business & Professional Communications

Why Gerontology?
By 2060, 1 in 4 Americans will be 65 years and older.
Are you ready for the challenge ahead? We are ready to prepare you!
Earn your Bachelor’s degree in Aging Studies!

Aging Studies B.A. Major Requirements 57 Credits
ICC Requirements 28-40 Credits
Electives 24-36 Credits
Total Credits 120
* All courses are 3 credits unless noted otherwise