Bachelor of Science in Aging Studies

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

Aging Studies Core
GERO 1xxxx: Any 100-level GERO Course
BIOL 20500: Biology of Aging
GERO 20500: Gerontological Inquiries (1 CR)
GERO 29010: Fieldwork in Gerontology
GERO 22000: Sociology of Aging
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!