

Gerontology Certificate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/gerontology (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/gerontology/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/hdfs/ (<http://ndsu.edu/hdfs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
Certificate

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HDFS 721	Contemporary Perspectives on Adult Development and Aging	3
HDFS 723	Foundations in Integrative Aging Studies	3
Elective Courses- Select 2		6
HNES 652	Physical Health, Wellness, Nutrition and Active Aging	
ID 705	Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Environments for Aging	
HDFS 722	Applied Research Methods and Evaluation of Aging Programs	
HDFS 725	Socioemotional and Cognitive Well-being throughout Adulthood	
HDFS 726	Family Relationships and Aging	
HDFS 760	Aging Policy and Advocacy	
HDFS 761	Implementation of Community Programs for Older Adults	
HDFS 790	(*)	
Total Credits		12

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.