

# Gerontology

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
Graduate Certificate

Gerontology is the multidisciplinary study of the aging processes and individuals as they grow from middle age through later life. Some gerontologists work directly with older persons in a wide variety of programs and services in the community. Others work on behalf of older persons in areas such as advocacy and teaching about aging.

Some use the certificate for continuing education credits or a career ladder opportunity. A graduate certificate can also be used to supplement a master's degree in another field.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
HDFS 721	Adult Development and Aging	3
HDFS 723	Perspectives in Gerontology	3
Elective Courses- Select 3		
ADHM 705	Environment and Aging	
HNES 652	Nutrition, Health and Aging	
HDFS 682	Family Dynamics of Aging	
HDFS 760	Aging Policy	
HDFS 790	Graduate Seminar (*)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>