

CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

The Department of Sociology and Family Studies offers a Certificate in Gerontology. This certificate is offered to both degree seeking students as well as community persons seeking professional/personal advancement. Non-degree seeking students will be admitted to the University via established admission guidelines. The certificate is designed to provide a broad base of knowledge related to the social, psychological and physiological aspects of aging. The certificate is comprised of 15 hours of coursework and 3 hours of field practice. The program is offered in conjunction with the Office of Continuing Education and the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions.

Requirements for a Certificate in Gerontology ¹

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| ED 299 | Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| SO/SW 403 | Gerontology | 3 |
| SO 308 | Aging and Society | 3 |
| SO 309 | Death and Dying | 3 |
| SO 495 | Internship in Sociological Practice | 3 |
| Select one from the following electives: | | 6 |
| HPE 420 | Health and Aging | 3 |
| or NU 420 | | |
| HPE 499 | Independent Study | |
| MG 330 | Principles of Management | |
| NU 323 | Women's Health | |
| or SO 395 Selected Topics | | |
| NU 415 | Guided Study in Professional Inquiry | |
| PY 350 | Psychology of Adult Development and Aging | |
| SO 307 | Medical Sociology | |
| SW 491 | Selected Topics | |
| Total Hours | | 24 |

¹ Nine hours of prerequisite work are required (First-Year Composition I (EN 111)/First Year Composition II (EN 112) and a general biology course) prior to the student entering any upper- level course for certificate credit