



K-State Center on Aging Gerontology Studies Options

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Undergraduate Secondary Major in Gerontology

Gerontology is available to all undergraduate students as a secondary major which may be taken concurrently with any primary major in any college. Must be taken with a primary major.

Requirements

1. GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology
2. GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology
3. 18 undergraduate credit hours from the list of approved gerontology electives in at least three different departments. These courses may also apply to other requirements in the student's own college such as professional or unrestricted electives. The required/elective course list is on the back of this page.

Undergraduate Secondary Major in Long-Term Care Administration

Students completing this emphasis will be eligible to take the licensing exam required for Adult Care Home Administrators in Kansas.

Requirements

1. GERON 315 Intro to Gerontology, GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology, GERON 610 Seminar in Long Term Care Administration, MANGT 420 Management Concepts, ACCTG 231 Account for Business Operations plus 6 hours of electives taken from a list of approved courses.
2. GERON 615 Long-term Care Administration Internship (600 hours). Specific requirements must be met prior to enrollment in internship. More information is available at www.humec.k-state.edu/aging/programs/campus/long-term-care-emphasis.php.

Masters in Gerontology/Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Offered through the Great Plains IDEA (Interactive Distance Education Alliance), six universities collaborate to offer the coursework for the Masters or the Certificate in Gerontology. The 36-credit Gerontology Master's degree consists of eight required 3-credit hour courses and twelve credit hours of electives. The 21-credit Graduate Certificate in Gerontology consists of five required, 3-credit courses and six hours of electives. More information at www.humec.k-state.edu/aging/programs/distance/masters.php.



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Required* and Elective Courses for the Secondary Major in Gerontology

Human Ecology

*GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology
GERON 501 Culture Change in Long Term Care
GERON 502 Measuring Change in Long Term Cr
GERON 503 Creating Home in Long Term Care
GERON 504 Strengthening Staff in Long Term Cr
GERON 505 Dining in Long Term Care
GERON 506 Activities in Long Term Care
*GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology
GERON 605 Practicum in Gerontology
GERON 610 Seminar in Long-Term Care
GERON 615 Long-Term Care Internship
GERON 620 Problems in Gerontology
GERON 630 Mental Health and Aging
GERON 725 Topics in Gerontology

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 651 Design for Supportive Environments
ID 710 Housing and Facilities Mgmt Proc/App.

Biology

BIOL 404 Biology of Aging

Family Studies and Human Services

FSHS 510 Human Development and Aging
FSHS 654 Death and the Family
FSHS 764 Estate Planning for Families

History

HIST 520 Death and Dying in History
HIST 534 Social History of Medicine

Horticulture

HORT 525 Horticulture for Special Populations

Human Nutrition

HN 132 Basic Nutrition
HN 352 Personal Wellness
HN 400 Human Nutrition
HN 510 Life Span Nutrition

Kinesiology

KIN 335 Physiology of Exercise

Philosophy

PHILO 365 Medical Ethics

Psychology

PSYCH 518 Introduction to Health Psychology
PSYCH 520 Life-Span Personality Development

Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

SOCIO 535 Population Dynamics
SOCWK 320 Dynamics/Working w/Older Adults
SOCWK 566 Social Work in Aging Services

Speech Communication, Theatre, and Dance

THTRE 665 Drama Therapy/Special Populations
THTRE 675 Drama Therapy/ Older Adults
THTRE 760 Principles of Drama Therapy

Electives which require approval prior to enrollment (see Center on Aging advisor)

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 725 Community Housing Assessment

Family Studies & Human Services

FSHS 300 Topics in FSHS
FSHS 580 Internship in FSHS

Hotel, Rest., Inst. Management & Dietetics

HRIMD 475 Internship in H. Mgmt

Human Nutrition

HN 650 Practicum in Nutrition

Kinesiology

KIN 520 Practicum in Exercise Science
KIN 606 Topics: Behavioral Basis of Kinesiology
KIN 796 Topics in Kinesiology

Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

SOCIO 500 Topics: Social Gerontology
SOCWK 562 Social Work Field Experience

Womens Studies

WOMST 500 Topics: Women & Aging