

# Gerontology Certificate

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## An Interdisciplinary Program

The graduate-level Gerontology certificate is a multidisciplinary approach to provide students with current factual and theoretical data relating to aging. The program is available both to degree and non-degree graduate students. A certificate is awarded upon the completion of 9 hours of specified coursework, 6 hours of approved electives, and 3 hours of research or directed individual study. For those students earning the certification in conjunction with an advanced degree in such disciplines as sociology, psychology, counseling, etc., the program would also constitute a gerontology concentration within the respective discipline.

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| HDFS 6403  | Introduction to Gerontology              | 3            |
| Directed individual study/readings course in gerontology |  | 1-3          |
| Select three of the following:                           |  | 9            |
| PSY 6983   | Psychology of Aging                      |              |
| SO 6413  | Aging and Retirement in American Society |              |
| HDFS 6813  | Adult Development: The Middle Years      |              |
| COE 6713   | Issues in Aging                          |              |
| COE 8813   | Counseling Elderly Clients               |              |
| SO 6433  | Sociology of Death and Dying             |              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                                       |  | <b>13-15</b> |