

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Admission Requirements

Program applicants must have the following:

- Baccalaureate degree.
- 3.0 grade point average (students with exceptions should contact the director of the gerontology program).
- Official transcripts of all previous undergraduate/ graduate work.
- Two letters of recommendation.

Students already enrolled and in good standing in another masters or doctoral degree program at the University of Missouri – St. Louis should consult with the director of the gerontology program concerning streamlined admission options. **Limited course substitutions may acceptable to meet degree requirements. Substitution decisions are made at the discretion of the Program Director.**

~~Distribution Requirements~~

~~A. Public Policy~~

~~Select one of the following:~~

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~~GERON/
POL SCI 6443 Health Care Policy~~

~~GERON/
P-P ADM/
POL SCI 6444 Seminar In Public Policy And Aging~~

~~B. Health and Physical Aspects of Aging~~

~~Select one of the following:~~

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~~GERON-6441 Aging And Health Behavior~~

~~GERON-6470 Epidemiology of Aging~~

~~C. Sociocultural Aspects of Aging~~

~~Select one of the following:~~

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GERON/ ANTHRO 5440	Sociocultural Aspects Of Aging	
GERON 5361	Advanced Social Gerontology	
D. Clinical and Psychosocial Aspects of Aging		
Select two of the following:		6
GERON 5376	Psychopathology And Aging	
GERON/ SOC WK 6120	Theory and Practice with Older Adults	
GERON/ SOC WK 6130	Interviewing Older Adults And Life Review	
GERON/ SOC WK 6450	Gerontological Assessment	
E. Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
GERON 6495	Practicum In Gerontology	
Another elective course from the listing below.		
Core Curriculum		
GERON 5376	Psychopathology And Aging	3
GERON/ ANTHRO 5440	Sociocultural Aspects Of Aging	3
GERON 6441/ SOC WK 6443/ P P ADM 6444/ POL SCI 6444	Aging And Health Behavior	3
GERON 6444/ SOC WK 6443/ P P ADM 6444/ POL SCI 6444	Seminar In Public Policy And Aging	3

GERON/ SOC WK 6450	Gerontological Assessment	3
Practicum		
GERON 6495	Practicum In Gerontology	3
Total Hours		18

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
S007250	Rocky Keel	516-6052	No
Rationale	<p>Gerontology recently merged with Sociology and Gender Studies. We are reviewing all of our curricular offerings, and shifting some of our teaching resources to the undergraduate level. As noted in my justification for revisions to the MSG degree, we lack the resources to continue offering a core of 10 courses from which students choose 5. This approach presently applies to both the MSG and the Graduate Certificate. As with the MSG, the Grad Certificate will now have a required core of 5 classes plus a practicum as detailed here. We are leading with our best classes and with a strong applied gerontology emphasis so that the Grad Certificate will still address key learning needs for employment in this growing field.</p>		