

Human Services: Sequence in Gerontology

Associate in Science

The Gerontology sequence of the Human Services degree program will provide students with specialized knowledge of the aging process and gerontological issues that will help them understand and serve older adults. It is designed especially for those who are interested in focusing on older adults in their work or future career. Each student is required to do an internship which provides the opportunity to apply what they have learned to a work experience.

Selection of this sequence prepares students for careers in occupations that involve adults as they age. Non-profit, county, and state agencies, social services related to health care, nursing homes, retirement communities, and adult day care are all possible locations where students may work. The program is excellent preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in gerontology, human services, social work, counseling, or public health.

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FIRST YEAR

Credits

Fall Semester

ENG 110	College Writing I or ENG 111 College Writing II.....	3
PSY 110	General Psychology.....	3
BIO 131	Human Biology I.....	4
SOC 110	Intro. to Sociology.....	3
HMS 146	Intro. to Gerontology.....	3
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Spring Semester

PSY 210	Human Development.....	3
PSY 214	Abnormal Psychology.....	3
BIO 132	Human Biology II.....	4
PSY 217	Introduction to Counseling Theory and Practice.....	3
ANT 111	Cultural Anthropology.....	3
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SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

HMS 147	Eldercare Internship and Seminar.....	3
HMS 240	Perspectives on Death and Dying.....	3
SOS 111	Public Policy.....	3
SOS 250	Intro. to Social Work.....	3
—	ARTS (Art, Music, Theater).....	3
PED 150	Personal Nutrition.....	1
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Spring Semester

MAT 124	(strongly recommended) or MAT 115 and MAT 116).....	3
PSY 245	Social Psychology.....	3
HMS 260	Special Topics on Aging.....	3
ENG 220	Communicating About Ideas and Values.....	3
PHI 201	Ethics.....	3
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 63 CREDITS

w - Students must take two Writing Emphasis ("W") courses after ENG 110 and before ENG 220.