

# CAREERS IN GERONTOLOGY



## GERONTOLOGY IN YOUR CAREER

*The Major for the Millennium*

*(or the Minor that enhances all Majors!)*

# PROGRAM MISSION

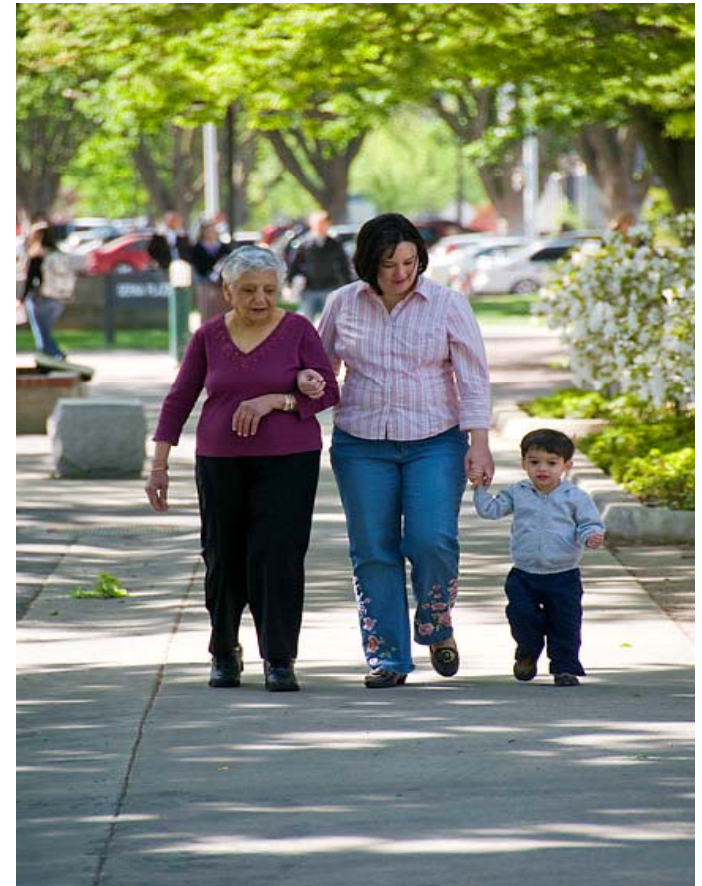
Gerontology is an applied interdisciplinary program that fosters study of the aging process along the life continuum; particularly the years after 65, focusing on individuals, families, and communities.

It is designed to promote an understanding of gerontological issues within scientific biological, psychological, socio-cultural, life long learning, and political contexts.



# TRUE / FALSE

1. Most seniors live in poverty.
2. Older adults dislike teenagers.
3. Young people don't like seniors.
4. All seniors suffer from depression.
5. Seniors are stuffy and cantankerous.
6. Most seniors live in retirement homes.
7. All senior citizens are senile and forgetful.
8. Elders are crabby because they don't have any friends.
9. At retirement, most seniors become frail and reclusive.
10. There are only a few careers that incorporate senior issues.



Answer: All are **FALSE!**

# Home Service Careers



Architect  
Carpenter  
Interior designer  
Real Estate Agent



Caseworker  
Safety advisor  
Medical Equipment Supplier  
In-home Supportive Services



# Elder Advocacy Careers



Lawyer

Detective

Ombudsman

Advocacy

Public Policy

Crime Scene Investigator

Adult Protective Services Worker

# Medical Careers





Research

Pharmacist

Psychologist

Hospice Worker

Physical Therapist

Home Health Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Vision/Hearing Specialist

Nutrition/Dietetics



# Business Careers

Marketing  
Financial Planning  
Insurance  
Management  
Actuary  
CPA



Economics

Journalism

Art

Recreation

The Choice Is Yours

Music

Tourism

Theatre



# Bachelor of Science Degree Course Work

48 Units

## Minor Course Work

21 Units



**Choose electives to suit your goals.**

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## Graduate Certificate

Advance your education  
and enhance any career

## Special Master's Degree

Design your own Master's  
Degree to achieve your goals



# Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

- **GERO 200** Adaptation to Age Related Changes
- **GERO 221** Models for Successful Longevity
- **GERO 222** Managing Disorders in Elders
- **GERO 295** Internship/Project
- **GERO 101** Elder Care continuum Services & Strategies
- **GERO 102** Social Policy for an Aging Society or  
**GERO 103** Applied Care Mgmt in Gerontology Practice
- **GERO 299** Special Problems

# GERONTOLOGY PROGRAM



**DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES**

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