CAREERS IN GERONTOLOGY

GERONTOLOGY IN YOUR CAREER

The Major for the Millennium
(or the Minor that enhances all Majors!)
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.
Elder Advocacy Careers

Lawyer
Detective
Ombudsman
Advocacy
Public Policy

Crime Scene Investigator

Adult Protective Services Worker
Medical Careers
Doctor
Home Health Nurse
Pharmacist
Vision/Hearing Specialist
Physical Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Research
Psychologist
Hospice Worker
Nutrition/Dietetics
Business Careers

Marketing
Financial Planning
Insurance
Management
Actuary
CPA
Bachelor of Science Degree Course Work

48 Units

Minor Course Work

21 Units
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

• GER0 200 Adaptation to Age Related Changes

• GER0 221 Models for Successful Longevity

• GER0 222 Managing Disorders in Elders

• GER0 295 Internship/Project

• GER0 101 Elder Care continuum Services & Strategies

• GER0 102 Social Policy for an Aging Society or
  GER0 103 Applied Care Mgmt in Gerontology Practice

• GER0 299 Special Problems
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DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

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