

Appendix C

Gerontology Program Outcomes Aligned with AGHE Competencies

Program Learning Outcomes (#s relate to Sac State Baccalaureate Learning Goals, 2009) Upon the completion of the gerontology program of study the student will:	AGHE Competencies (#s relate to 2012 Competency List)	Some Sample Learning Outcomes Measures
1.) demonstrate understanding of fundamental interdisciplinary evidence-based knowledge, skills, values, and current trends as a basis for competent gerontological practice. (1, 2, 5)	20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 41, 42, 43, 45,, 46, 47, 48, 49	Demonstrate current basic interdisciplinary knowledge when completing exams, assignments, & projects at 74% or higher.
2.) demonstrate critical thinking when analyzing diverse and complex aging issues and outcomes for elders, families, and society from an interdisciplinary perspective that is grounded in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. (1, 2, 3, 5)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 24,	Assess, plan, implement, & evaluate aging issues from all holistic perspectives in assignments and PRACTICA at 74% or higher.
3.) synthesize and apply learned interdisciplinary theories and research in applied settings.(1,2, 3, 5,)	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,	Successful completion of SL, PRACTICA evaluation criteria, and research course at 74% or higher.
4.) demonstrate social and cultural awareness, sensitivity, respect, and support of multiple perspectives when interacting with others. (2, 3, 4, 5)	23, 27, 38, 39, 40,	In exams, seminars, assignments, PRACTICA & face to face encounters with others.
5.) exhibit personal and social responsibility, and ethical and professional behavior in all settings. (4, 5)	21, 34, 35, 36, 37, 44, 50, 51, 52	Adhere to university, course, & agency policies & standards. Successful completion of PRACTICA evaluation criteria at 74% or higher.
6.) exhibit effective use of basic communication (written, oral and interpersonal) skills and information technology needed in a global information society. (3 & 4)	Competency 11, 32, 33,	Complete all the following at 74% or higher: Write using correct grammar, style, spelling etc Communicate appropriately when using PPT, SacCT & other electronic media. Organize thoughts in a logical manner. Speak clearly & persuasively in an organized manner. Use appropriate evidence-based & relevant information in all interactions.