

GERONTOLOGY

The World Is Aging. Be Ready.



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Why Major in Gerontology?

Knowledge and Skills You Will Use

Gain a multidisciplinary understanding of aging and apply your knowledge in service learning, internships, and your personal and professional life.

One Major, Many Possibilities

Because aging affects everyone, Gerontology connects to almost every career. Our graduates work in health care, social services, senior living, government, research, education, entrepreneurship, and age-friendly design. Gerontology provides strong preparation for graduate study in nursing, social work, public health, public policy, nonprofit management, and related fields.

Customize Your Degree

To prepare for your unique career path, choose electives related to ethics, physical and mental health, leisure, leadership, family life, human development, financial wellbeing, and more.

Online or Hybrid, You Choose

We know that some students want all online courses while others are looking for a mix of online and in-person options. Our flexible program offers required major courses online and lets students choose to take online or in-person electives.

Earn College Credit For Your Experience

We value the knowledge and skills many Gerontology students have gained outside the classroom. Relevant paid or unpaid experience may count toward the major through Credit for Prior Learning.

Scholarships

Thanks to generous donors, we offer several scholarships specifically for students majoring or minoring in Gerontology.

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and connect with an advisor**



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