

Department of Gerontology

Major in Gerontology

Students must complete 15 credit hours of gerontology courses, including the following (6 credit hours):

- ... -1013. Introduction to Gerontology
- ... -1023. Human Development

Students must also complete 9 credit hours of gerontology courses, including the following (1 credit hour):

- ... /, -2673. Introduction to Gerontology
- ... -2113/ 2523. Human Development
- ... -3023. Human Development
- ... -4013. Introduction to Gerontology
- ... -4023. Human Development
- ... -3053. Human Development

Students must also complete 15 credit hours of gerontology courses, including the following:

- ... -2273. Human Development
- ... -3033. Human Development
- ... -3043. Human Development
- ... -3063. Human Development
- ... -3073. Human Development
- ... -30. 3. Human Development
- ... -3103. Human Development
- ... -3123. Human Development
- ... -3213. Human Development
- ... -3223. Human Development
- ... -3233. Human Development
- ... -3673. Human Development
- ... -3743. Human Development
- ... -4003. Human Development
- ... -4033. Human Development
- ... -4036. Human Development

Minor in Gerontology

Students must complete 15 credit hours of gerontology courses, including the following (1 credit hour):

- ... -2113/ 2523. Human Development
- ... -3023. Human Development
- ... -4013. Introduction to Gerontology
- ... -4023. Human Development
- ... -3053. Human Development

GERO-1013. Introduction to Gerontology I

This course provides an overview of the field of gerontology, including the history, theory, and research in aging. Topics include the demographic changes in the aging population, the social and cultural contexts of aging, and the role of aging in society. This course is the first in a two-semester sequence.

GERO-1023. Introduction to Gerontology II

This course provides an overview of the field of gerontology, including the history, theory, and research in aging. Topics include the demographic changes in the aging population, the social and cultural contexts of aging, and the role of aging in society. This course is the second in a two-semester sequence.

GERO-2113. Sociology of Aging (SOCI 2523)

This course explores the sociological aspects of aging, including the social structure, social roles, and social interactions of older adults. Topics include the social determinants of aging, the social gerontology perspective, and the role of aging in society. This course is the first in a two-semester sequence.

GERO-2273. Death and Dying

This course explores the sociological aspects of aging, including the social structure, social roles, and social interactions of older adults. Topics include the social determinants of aging, the social gerontology perspective, and the role of aging in society. This course is the second in a two-semester sequence.

GERO-2643. Adult Psychopathology

This course explores the sociological aspects of aging, including the social structure, social roles, and social interactions of older adults. Topics include the social determinants of aging, the social gerontology perspective, and the role of aging in society. This course is the first in a two-semester sequence.

GERO-2673. Adult Development and Aging (PSYC 2673)

This course explores the sociological aspects of aging, including the social structure, social roles, and social interactions of older adults. Topics include the social determinants of aging, the social gerontology perspective, and the role of aging in society. This course is the second in a two-semester sequence.

GERO 3023. Aging and Health

This course examines the relationship between aging and health. It covers the physical, psychological, and social aspects of aging and how they affect health. The course also discusses the role of health care in aging and the impact of aging on health care costs. **1013** **1023.**

GERO 3033. Aging and Spirituality

This course explores the relationship between aging and spirituality. It examines the role of spirituality in aging and how it affects health and well-being. The course also discusses the impact of aging on spirituality and the role of spirituality in health care. **1013** **1023.**

GERO-3043. Recreation, Leisure and Aging

This course examines the role of recreation and leisure in aging. It discusses the benefits of recreation and leisure for health and well-being and the impact of aging on recreation and leisure. The course also discusses the role of recreation and leisure in health care. **1013** **1023.**

GERO-3053. Qualitative Research Methods (HMRT) (RELG)

This course introduces students to qualitative research methods. It covers the theory and practice of qualitative research and the role of qualitative research in health care. The course also discusses the impact of aging on qualitative research. **1013 + 1023**

GERO-3063. Aging and Biography

This course explores the relationship between aging and biography. It examines the role of biography in aging and how it affects health and well-being. The course also discusses the impact of aging on biography and the role of biography in health care. **1013** **1023.**

GERO-3073. Narrative Gerontology

This course explores the relationship between aging and narrative. It examines the role of narrative in aging and how it affects health and well-being. The course also discusses the impact of aging on narrative and the role of narrative in health care. **1013** **1023.**

GERO-3263. Understanding Dementia

1013, 2673

GERO-3673. Advanced Studies in Adult Development

2673

2673

GERO-3743. Critical Approaches to Nursing Homes

1013.

GERO-3973. Introduction to Narrative

GERO-4003. Mental Health and Aging

1013, 1023, 2673.

GERO-4013. Seminar in Gerontology

1013 + 1023.

GERO 4023. Advanced Seminar in Gerontology

1013, 1023

GERO-4033. Independent Study

Students may take up to 3 credits of independent study. Prerequisite: GERO-4032. 1013 + 1023.

GERO-4036. Independent Study

Students may take up to 3 credits of independent study. Prerequisite: GERO-4035. 1013 + 1023.

NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Department Chair for more information about current and planned course offerings.