



# GERONTOLOGY (BSGE)



Gerontology is the study of the physical, psychological, and social aspects of aging. A way of life. Build a rewarding career while enriching the lives of the ever-expanding aging population!



## CAREERS IN AGING

By 2030, 1 in 5 Americans will be over the age of 65. A degree in Gerontology allows students to have flexibility with coursework and can lead to a variety of career opportunities including:

- Community Organizations
- Long-Term Care & Housing
- Counseling & Social Work
- Medicine & Nursing
- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Financial & Estate Planning
- Government Agencies
- Health & Wellness Facilities
- Hospice & End of Life Care
- Human Services
- Elder Law
- Design, Architecture & Planning
- Marketing & Advertising

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### Gerontology Core (24 credits)

- GERO 2000: Introduction to Gerontology
- GERO 3000: Community Resources
- GERO 3070 Death and Dying
- GERO 3500: Biology of Aging
- GERO 4460: Psychology of Adult Develop.
- GERO 4470: Mental Health and Aging
- GERO 4550: Health Aspects of Aging
- GERO 4690: Working with Minority Elderly

### Gerontology Practicum (3 credits)

Students complete 156 hours at a practicum site of their choice. This allows for valuable real-world experience before graduation.

### Gerontology Electives (9 credits)

Students tailor gerontology electives to career goals; helping them become more marketable to employers.

### Concentration or Minor (18 Credits)

Students may choose from one of three gerontology concentrations or any other approved UNO minor. This allows for a flexible, personalized, multidisciplinary education.

### Gerontology Concentrations

- Pre-Health
- Administration
- Healthy Aging



Examples of practicum locations include: Area Offices on Aging, Assisted Living Facilities, Government Agencies, Health & Wellness Facilities, Human Services Agencies, Independent Living Communities, Long-Term Care Facilities, Non-Profit Organizations, Rehabilitation Centers, Senior & Community Centers

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