



DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM GERONTOLOGY & LAW

The Department of Gerontology at UNO and the College of Law at UNL are partnering to meet the needs of aging adults and their families.

Why Gerontology & Law?

By 2030, 1 in 5 people will be over the age of 65.

The shift in population will require employers to rethink how they do business.



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
GERONTOLOGY

DEGREE OPTIONS:

- Master of Arts in Social Gerontology & Juris Doctor (J.D.)
- Master of Arts in Social Gerontology & Master of Legal Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology & Juris Doctor (J.D.)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Contact Dr. Chris Kelly in the Department of Gerontology to discuss interest in the dual degree program. Email: cmkelly@unomaha.edu Phone: (402) 554-2272
- Apply to UNL College of Law, indicating interest in the joint program.
- Apply to UNO Graduate Studies & UNO Department of Gerontology.
- Comply with the application requirements of both the College of Law and the Department of Gerontology.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to the first year curriculum and upper division requirements, complete:

- Elder Law (3 hours)
- Wills & Trusts (3 hours)
- Individual Income Tax (4 hours)
- Estate Planning (3 hours)
- One of: Law & Medicine, Law of Patient & Provider, or Bioethics (3 hours)

Gerontology Courses Required for Joint Degree Students

- Applied Social Gerontology (3 hours)
- Psychology of Adult Development & Aging (3 hours)
- Programs & Services for the Elderly (3 hours)
- Practicum (3 hours)
- Graduate Seminar in Statistical Applications (3 hours)
- Dying, Death and Grieving (3 hours)
- Structural Equation Modeling (3 hours) or Health Aspects of Aging (3 hours) **

** For non-thesis option students

