Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

**GERONTOLOGY:**
Study of the physical, psychological, and social aspects of aging. A way of life.

A degree with a multi-disciplinary approach that encourages growth & individuality.

Why Gerontology?
By 2020, 77 million people will be 60 and over in the United States. Are you ready? We are! Be age ready today and earn your Bachelor degree in Gerontology!

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

**Gerontology Core:** 24 credit hours
- GER 2000: Intro to Gerontology
- GER 3000: Community Resources for the Elderly
- GER 3070: Death & Dying
- GER 3500: Biology of Aging
- GER 4460: Adult Development & Aging
- GER 4470: Mental Health & Aging
- GER 4550: Health Aspects of Aging
- GER 4690: Working with Minority Elderly

**Gerontology Electives:** 9 credit hours
Students tailor Gerontology electives to career goals; helping them become more marketable to employers.

**Gerontology Practicum:** 3 credit hours
Students complete 156 hours at a practicum site of their choice. This allows for important real-world experience before graduation.

**Examples of Practicum Sites:**
- 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

**Concentration or Minor:** 18 credit hours
All students choose a concentration or minor along with the major in Gerontology. This allows for flexibility, personalization and a well-rounded, multidisciplinary education.

Students may choose from one of three Gerontology concentrations or any other approved UNO minor.

**Gerontology Concentrations:**
- Pre-Health Administration (Can be completed totally online.)
- Healthy Aging

**Suggested UNO Minors:**
- Biology
- Black Studies
- Business
- Communication Studies
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Emergency Management
- Foreign Languages
- Latin American Studies
- Marketing
- Medical Humanities
- Native American Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies

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