



The Aging Boom is here.

By 2020, 77 million people will be 60 and older in the United States.

Are you ready? We are.

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?

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Gerontology Core: 24 credit hours

- GERO 2000: Intro to Gerontology
- GERO 3000: Community Resources for the Elderly
- GERO 3070: Death & Dying
- GERO 3500: Biology of Aging
- GERO 4460: Adult Development & Aging
- GERO 4470: Mental Health & Aging
- GERO 4550: Health Aspects of Aging
- GERO 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