Master of Arts in Social Gerontology – Thesis Option and Non-Thesis Option

Offered online or on campus

Required To apply:
1. 3.00 GPA
2. Accepted to UNO Graduate Studies (UNO Graduate Admission process). Complete and submit to the Gerontology Department the Application with a writing sample (Department requirements).

Thesis option: 36 credit hours
Gerontology Core Courses: Minimum of 18 credit hours of course work, to include:
- GER 9110: Applied Social Gerontology
- GER 9460: Seminar in Aging & Human Behavior
- Up to 6 hours of select courses based on career or educational goals of student
- Minimum of 6 hours of research methods
- Minimum of 6 hours of GER 8990: Thesis

Non-Thesis option: 36 credit hours
Gerontology Core Courses: Minimum of 15 credit hours of course work, to include:
- GER 9110: Applied Social Gerontology
- GER 9460: Seminar in Aging and Human Behavior
- * Up to 15 hours of select courses based on career or educational goals of student
* Minimum of 3 hours of research methods

GERO 8940 Practicum: 3 credit hours
- Students complete 156 hours at an approved practicum site of their choice, allowing for important real-world experience before graduation.

Practicum Requirement:
1. 2.50 GPA
2. 9 hours of Gerontology courses completed

* A written comprehensive examination upon completion of course work for Non-Thesis option.

For prospective students interested in the M.A. program, please refer to our application checklist or contact the University of Nebraska Omaha Department of Gerontology offices at 402-554-2272.

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