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!

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 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

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

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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