

KSU GERONTOLOGY STUDIES OPTIONS

Undergraduate Secondary Major in Gerontology

Gerontology is available to all undergraduate students as a secondary major which may be taken concurrently with any primary major in any college. Most programs of study will allow the student to take both a primary and secondary major within the normal four year academic program of his/her college.

Requirements

1. GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology (offered through the College of Human Ecology)
2. GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology (offered through the College of Human Ecology)
3. 18 undergraduate credit hours from the list of approved gerontology electives in at least three different departments. These courses may also apply to other requirements in the student's own college such as professional or unrestricted electives.*
4. A disciplinary (departmental) major and the Baccalaureate requirements of the College in which the departmental major is located.

Undergraduate Secondary Major in Gerontology Emphasis in Long-Term Care Administration

A student completing this emphasis will be eligible to take the licensing exam that is required for Adult Care Home Administrators in Kansas. For information listing specific requirements see the Secondary Major/Emphasis in Long-Term Care Administration information sheet at www.humec.k-state.edu/aging/programs/campus/long-term-care-emphasis.php.

General Requirements

1. Completion of the **Secondary Major in Gerontology** concurrently with long-term care courses.
2. Completion of at least one course in each of the 10 Social Security Title XIX Core of Knowledge recommendations for administrator licensure as determined by state regulation.
3. GERON 610 Seminar in Long Term Care Administration.
4. A 480 hour internship. Specific requirements must be met prior to enrollment in internship which is by permission only.

* For a list of required and elective courses available, please see the reverse side of this page. For more information see current course offerings at www.humec.k-state.edu/aging/programs/line-schedule.php.

A Minors & Secondary Majors form, signed by an advisor, must be submitted to the Registrar's office in order for gerontology studies to appear on the student transcript and for students to be recognized for completion of their Secondary Major. See the Center on Aging advisor to complete this form.

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Required and Elective Gerontology Courses

Human Ecology

GERON 315 Introduction to Gerontology
GERON 600 Seminar in Gerontology
GERON 605 Practicum in Gerontology (permission only)
GERON 610 Seminar in Long-Term Care Administration
GERON 615 Long-Term Care Administration Internship
GERON 620 Problems in Gerontology (permission only)
GERON 630 Mental Health and Aging
GERON 725 Topics in Gerontology

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 651 Design for Supportive Environments
ID 710 Housing and Facilities Mgmt Proc/App.

Architecture

ARCH 730 Environment and Aging

Biology

BIOL 404 Biology of Aging

Family Studies and Human Services

FSHS 510 Human Development and Aging
FSHS 654 Death and the Family
FSHS 764 Estate Planning for Families

History

HIST 520 Death and Dying in History
HIST 534 Social History of Medicine

Horticulture

HORT 525 Horticulture for Special Populations

Human Nutrition

HN 132 Basic Nutrition
HN 352 Personal Wellness
HN 400 Human Nutrition
HN 510 Life Span Nutrition
HN 718 Physical Health and Aging

Kinesiology

KIN 335 Physiology of Exercise

Philosophy

PHILO 365 Medical Ethics

Psychology

PSYCH 518 Introduction to Health Psychology
PSYCH 520 Life-Span Personality Development

Sociology

SOCIO 535 Population Dynamics

Social Work

SOCWK 320 Dynamics of Working with Older Adults
SOCWK 566 Social Work in Aging Services

Speech Communication, Theatre, and Dance

THTRE 665 Drama Therapy with Special Populations
THTRE 675 Drama Therapy with Older Adults
THTRE 760 Principles of Drama Therapy

Elective Gerontology Courses: approval required prior to enrollment

(see Center on Aging advisor)

Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design

ID 725 Community Housing Assessment

Family Studies and Human Services

FSHS 704 Seminar in FSHS
FSHS 708 Topics in FSHS

Hotel, Rest., Inst. Management & Dietetics

HRIMD 475 Internship in H. Mgmt

Human Nutrition

HN 650 Practicum in Nutrition

Kinesiology

KIN 520 Practicum in Exercise Science
KIN 606 Topics in the Behavioral Basis of Kinesiology
KIN 796 Topics in Kinesiology

Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work

SOCIO 500 Topics: Social Gerontology
SOCWK 562 Social Work Field Experience

Womens Studies

WOMST 500 Topics: Women & Aging