GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: HH-CERG-GERO

Academic Advising
Website: masononline.gmu.edu/programs/gerontology-graduate-certificate/

This graduate certificate combines theoretical and applied coursework in aging with the student’s graduate curriculum in any department. Because gerontology is by definition multidisciplinary, students are required to take coursework outside their major field.

This graduate certificate may be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions
Applicants must meet the admission standards and application requirements specified in Graduate Admissions and must apply using the Application for Graduate Admission (https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid). The application process is competitive, and applications are considered for the fall and spring semesters. For application deadlines and detailed application requirements, refer to the CHHS Admissions website (http://chhs.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines.cfm).

Policies
For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements
Total credits: 15

To earn the certificate, students must earn a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the 15 credits of coursework outlined below, with no more than 3 credits with a grade of C.

Required Courses

HHS 646 Social Gerontology 3
SOCW 689 Clinical Practice with Older Adults 3
SOCW 655 Aging Programs and Policies 3
or HAP 662 Health Policy for Elders and People with Disabilities
HHS 648 Aging and Health 3
Total Credits 12

Elective
Select one from the following: 3

HAP 662 Health Policy for Elders and People with Disabilities
SOCW 655 Aging Programs and Policies
RHBS 761 Aging and Health Behavior
PSYC 614 The Psychology of Aging