

GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PH-CERG-GERO

Academic Advising

Website: <https://publichealth.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising>
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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.

An independent study course that focuses on research and gerontology

Total Credits

3

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants must meet the admission standards and application requirements specified in Graduate Admissions (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>) 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 College of Public Health Admissions website (<https://publichealth.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/standards-requirements-and-deadlines/>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

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

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

Code	Title	Credits
PH 646	Social Gerontology	3
PH 648	Aging and Health	3
SOCW 689	Clinical Practice with Older Adults	3
SOCW 655	Aging Programs and Policies	3
Total Credits		12

Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Select one from the following:		3
SOCW 655	Aging Programs and Policies	
PSYC 614	The Psychology of Aging	