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2007-2008 Curriculum Guide for Gerontology Certificate

Important Numbers:

- Minimum number of credit hours for the Gerontology Certificate is 27.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 must be earned. A grade of “C” or better must be earned in all gerontology coursework.

Important Notes:

- Not all courses are offered each term. Check current schedule for availability.
- It is the student’s responsibility to make certain that all prerequisites are met or instructor permission is granted for courses that require one or both of these conditions.
- Formal application must be made to the program; forms are available in the Program Office.
- Certificate requirements must be fulfilled within five years following graduation. Students who have not completed certificate requirements upon receipt of the degree may continue as a special or post baccalaureate student.

Gerontology Certificate: An Overview

The Human Development and Family Sciences department offers a Certificate in Gerontology to undergraduate students in any major at OSU. As well, the Certificate in Gerontology is available to individuals in the community with a minimum of a bachelor’s degree or who are pursuing such a degree from another educational institution.

The university-wide Program in Gerontology offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of aging. Because aging involves physiological, sociological, and psychological processes, gerontology education and research is relevant to many disciplines and careers. The certificate includes a required core through which students are introduced to aging as an interactive process of physical, social, and psychological dimensions.

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Term Completed	Institution	Credits	Course	Grade
		3	HDFS 314: Adult Development and Aging ¹⁴	
		6	<p>Choose any two of the following selected from two different departments:</p> <p>DHE 434: Housing and the Aging Population (3) ⁴ H 422: Control of Chronic Disease (3) ⁴ H 423: Health Aspects of Aging (3) ⁴ NFM 429: Nutrition and Aging (3) ⁴ PSY 350: Human Lifespan Development (3) ¹³⁴ SOC 432: Sociology of Aging (3) ¹⁴</p>	
		3-6	Field study (410), Research (401), and Projects (406) may be completed in any department upon approval by the Program in Gerontology.	
		12-15	<p>Choose among the following approved gerontology electives</p> <p>(PLEASE NOTE: Gerontology courses are offered each quarter on-site at OSU-Cascades, typically through HDFS 465: Special Topics, which may be repeated for credit depending on course content. Consult the quarterly schedule for offerings)</p> <p>DHE 434: Housing the Aging Population (3) ⁴ ECON 495/595: Health Economics (4) ⁴ EXSS 414: Fitness & Aging: Dev & Programming Perspectives (3) ⁴ H 422/522: Control of Chronic Disease (3) ⁴ H 423/523: Health Aspects of Aging (3) ⁴ H 432/532: Economic Issues in Health and Medical Care (3) ²³⁴ H 436/536: Health Services Administration & Management (3) ²³⁴ H 458/558: Cost-Effective Analysis (3) ³⁴ H 465/565: Public Health & Women: Social & Policy Issues (3) ⁴ H 467/567: Long Term Care Alternatives (3) ³⁴ H 468/568: Financing & Administration of Long Term Care (3) ³⁴ H 476/576: Planning Health Programs (4) ⁴ HDFS 465/565: Topics (aging focus) (3) ¹⁴ HDFS 514: Social Gerontology (3) ⁴ NFM 420/520: Medical Nutrition Therapy (4) ⁴ NFM 429/529: Nutrition & Aging (3) ⁴ PHL 444/544: Biomedical Ethics (4) ⁴ PHL 455/555: Death & Dying (3) ⁴ PSY 350: Human Lifespan Development (3) ¹³⁴ SOC 432: Sociology of Aging (3) ¹⁴</p>	

¹ Available on-site at OSU-Cascades, Bend

² Available through OSU Extended Campus, on-site at St Charles Medical Center, Bend

³ Available online through OSU Extended Campus

⁴ Available on the OSU Campus, Corvallis