

AGING STUDIES, CERTIFICATE (0419)

Program Coordinator

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The Graduate Certificate in Aging Services prepares a qualified work force to address the needs of our aging population. The need for a gerontology certificate arises because the complex issues and problems of aging require an interdisciplinary perspective that is not provided within any single discipline. The knowledge and skills acquired will enable graduates to integrate gerontology into their discipline and to provide services for an older population. The certificate provides documentation that students have completed an organized program of interdisciplinary gerontology courses.

Program Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission>) of this catalog for Graduate School admission requirements.

Program Requirements (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
GERO 501	Perspectives in Aging	3
GERO 503	Policy Foundations of Aging Services	3
GERO 505	Development and Change of Aging Programs	3
Electives		
Select 3 hours from the following: ¹		3
ADED 520	Methods for Teaching Adults	
ADED 530	Program Development for Adults	
ADED 611	Adult Development and Learning	
FACS 585	Nutrition for the Elderly	
GERO 510	Current Issues in Aging	
GERO 581	Global Aging	
GERO 590	Independent Study in Aging Studies	
HCA 540	Health Care Organization and Management	
HCA 541	Strategic Management & Marketing of Health Services	
HCA 571	Managed Care	
PH 443G	Health Problems of the Aged	
PH 444G	Death Education	
PHIL 426G	Philosophy and Old Age	
PSYS 423G	Psychology of Adult Life and Aging	
Total Hours		12

¹ Other elective courses may be chosen with advisor approval.