

GERONTOLOGY SPECIALIST, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE



College(s): WR

The AAS degree program for Gerontology Specialist prepares students for entry level in the field, a human services position that qualifies the individual for work in federal, state, and local agencies, both private and public, that provide outreach services for the elderly.

Students should select a minimum of two Gerontology course electives recommended by a College Advisor. 6

Total Hours 61

¹ One of the courses must fulfill the Human Diversity requirement.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Coursework		
BIOLOGY 115	Human Biology	4
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
Fine Arts & Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences courses ¹		6
Required Program Core		
PSYCH 222	Adult Development And Aging	3
PSYCH 223	Death, Dying & Bereavement	3
SOC SER 102	Introduction To Gerontology	3
SOC SER 103	Aging And Social Policy	3
SOC SER 105	Physiology of Aging	3
SOC SER 106	Aging And The Family	3
SOC SER 107	Aging And Leisure	3
SOC SER 202	Aging And Human Services	3
SOC SER 203	Inter Communication with the Elderly	3
SOC SER 204	Cross-Culture Studies In Gerontology	3
Required Work-Based Learning Courses		
SOC SER 250	Practicum I	3
SOC SER 251	Practicum II	3

Program Electives