

## STUDY PLAN

The Master of Science in Gerontology requires 30 units of approved graduate work with a minimum of 21 units at the 500 level.

### *Core Courses (12 units)*

- Gerontology 500 Processes of Adult Development and Aging (3)
- Gerontology 501 Research Methods in Gerontology (3)
- Gerontology 503 Aging and Public Policy (3)
- Gerontology 595 Gerontology Internship (3)

### *Gerontology Electives (6-9 units)*

- Gerontology 420 Aging and Dementia (3)
- Gerontology 425 Successful Aging and Gerotechnology (3)
- Gerontology 504T Selected Topics in Gerontology (3)
- Gerontology 506 Economics of Aging (3)
- Gerontology 507 Professional Issues in Gerontology (3)
- Gerontology 508 Social and Ethical Issues in Aging (3)
- Gerontology 526 Administration and System Management in Programs for Older Adults (3)
- Gerontology 545 Social and Nonprofit Marketing (3)
- Gerontology 599 Independent Study in Gerontology (1-3)

### *Multidisciplinary Electives (6-9 units)*

Selected from two or more departments with the program coordinator's approval:

Electives may include:

- Anthro 408 Ethnogerontology (3)
- Comparative Religion 402 Spirituality and Aging (3)
- Counseling 475T Counseling Special Populations [Older Adults] (3)
- Finance 411 Retirement and Estate Planning (3)
- Gerontology 413 Oral History/Guided Autobiography (3)
- Health Sciences 450 Applied Health Promotion in Aging (3)
- Kinesiology 454 Physical Dimensions of Aging (3)
- Kinesiology 455 Functional Performance Assessment and Programming for Older Adults (3)
- Philosophy 448 Death, Aging, and Meaning (3)
- Psychology 520T Psychology of Aging (3)
- Psychology 543 Advanced Life Span Development (3)
- Sociology 433 Aging and Social Services (3)
- Sociology 443 Sociology of Aging (3)
- Sociology 501T Seminar: Topics in Societal Structure and Process (3)  
[Topic: Life Span Developmental Sociology]
- Women's Studies 410 Women, Health, and Aging (3)

### *Thesis or Project or Comprehensive Exam (0-3 units)*

Take at least one of the following:

Gerontology 597 Project (3)  
Gerontology 598 Thesis (3)  
Comprehensive Exam (0 units)

If a project or thesis is not done, an additional 3 units of a Gerontology 500-level elective course and a comprehensive examination must be taken.