

SOCIAL WORK, GERONTOLOGY, CERTIFICATE

(Code 460-601)

The Social Work Program offers two certificates, the **Social Work—Child Welfare Certificate** and the **Social Work—Gerontology Certificate**. Both certificates require 12 credits of course work. These certificates are open to majors within the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Gerontology Certificate

A certificate in gerontology is a great addition to a major. In an aging society, social works with a focus in gerontology are highly desirable within the industry. If students are interested in the improved care and quality of life for older adults, this is an excellent choice. Students will examine the psychological, social, and health aspects associated with aging. Students will also enhance their understanding of how to effectively work with older adults in various settings such as hospitals, senior centers, or long-term care facilities.

Requirements:

The student must complete, at a grade level of C or above, the required Social Work course within the selected certificate program and nine additional credits from the list of electives for the certificate program (see the following).

Required Course

SW 315	Aging and the Aged	3
Electives (Choose nine credits)		9
BIOL 196	Human Nutrition	
CSD 410	Communication Changes and Disorders of the Older Adult	
ECON 280	Health Economics	
HCAD 222	Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Aging	
IDIS 201	Overview of the U.S. Health Care System: A Policy Perspective	
NRSRG 211	Wellness: Food for Fitness	
NRSRG 212	Navigating Health Care	
NRSRG 213	Body, Mind, Spirit Wellness	
PHIL 306	Ethics of Health Care	
PSYC 230	Human Development	
PSYC 333	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
RELS 315	Psychology of Religion	
SOC 316	Sociology of Family	
SOC 364	Social Gerontology	
SW/NRSRG 360	Death and Bereavement	

Other courses as approved by the student's advisor and department chair. All certificate courses must be completed with a C (or S) or better.