

Certificate in Gerontology – Advising Form

Student Name: _____

The purpose of this program is to foster awareness of the needs of the elderly and to develop skills to meet those needs. Within the aging network there are many levels of service delivery. All require appropriate levels of training. The knowledge and skills gained through this certificate program are well suited for persons seeking entry level employment in the aging network, while those already employed in the network will increase their knowledge of the aging process and further develop their skills. (Students who already are matriculated in a degree program are ineligible for the certificate.) The Certificate in Gerontology is offered in combination with traditional classroom and online distance learning.

Total credit hours required for certificate: 30

Required Courses

Course	Credit Hours	Grade
GNT 101 Introduction to Aging	3	
GNT 214 Biology of Aging	3	
GNT 377 Social Gerontology: Field Work Seminar	3	
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	
PSY 327 Adulthood and Aging	3	

Total Credits: 15

Choose fifteen credits from the following:

GNT 300 Special Topics in Gerontology	3	
GNT 411 Aging and Mental Health	3	
GNT 470 Experiences in Gerontology	3	
PSY 237 Group Dynamics – Introduction to Group Development and Group Process	3	
PCL 374 The Helping Relationship	3	
PCL 375 Death Dying and Bereavement	3	
NUR 376 Gerontological Nursing	3	
HIS 322 America's Aged through History	3	
BIO 112 Human Sexuality	3	
Selected Course...(tailored to student's individual program)	3	

Total Credits: 15