

PROPOSED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (12 hours) PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY
To begin Fall 2020 - contingent upon approvals

Required Course:

GRNT 6600 Current Issues in Gerontology

Elective Tracks (Students must select one course from each track):

Social Sciences

GRNT/PSYC 6124	Psychology of Aging (3)
GRNT/SOCY 6130	Sociology of Aging: Theories and Research (3)
GRNT/SOCY 5150	Older Individual and Society (3)
GRNT/SOCY 6134	Family Caregiving Across the Lifespan: Theory, Practice, Policy (3)
GRNT 5270	Intergenerational Relationships and Programs (3)
GRNT 5353	Environments for Aging

Health Sciences

GRNT/NURS 6275	Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Wellness for Older Adults (3)
KNES 5232	Physiology of Human Aging (3)
GRNT 5260	Women: Middle Age and Beyond (3)
GRNT 5280	The Experience of Dementia (3)
NURS 6115	Health Policy and Planning in the U.S.
CSLG 7681	Grief and Loss Counseling (3)
CSLG 6205	Counseling Older Adults (formerly Topics in Counseling) (3)

Administration

GRNT 5250	Aging Programs and Services (3)
GRNT/MPAD 6210	Aging and Public Policy (3)
GRNT/MPAD 6211	Administration of Aging Programs (3)
MPAD 6172	Administration of the Healthcare Systems in the United States (3)
MPAD 6128	Foundations of Public Policy (3)
EIST 6101	Learning Principles in Learning, Design, and Technology (3)

Track designation depends on particular topic:

GRNT 5050	Topics in Gerontology (1 to 4)
GRNT 6050	Topics in Gerontology (3)

Optional Add-On Experiential Course (does not count towards 12 required hours)

GRNT 6400 Practicum (150 internship hours in the community)
* This course offers the opportunity for experiential learning in the field of aging.

Early Entry

- We have requested approval for an early entry option such that students can take up to 6 credit hours as an undergraduate and double count these credits.

For more information please visit: gerontology.uncc.edu

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