# Gerontology (GERO)

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<td>GERO 14029</td>
<td>Introduction to Gerontology (DIVD) (KSS)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary approach to the study of the aging process. Prerequisite: None. Schedule Type: Lecture. Contact Hours: 3 lecture. Grade Mode: Standard Letter. Attributes: Diversity Domestic, Kent Core Social Sciences, Transfer Module Social Sciences.</td>
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<td>GERO 40565</td>
<td>Psychology of Aging</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>(Slashed with GERO 50565 and GERO 70565) Exploration of basic research and theory on the psychological consequences of aging and psychological factors that affect the behavior of older persons. Prerequisite: PSYC 11762. Schedule Type: Lecture. Contact Hours: 3 lecture. Grade Mode: Standard Letter.</td>
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<td>GERO 41095</td>
<td>Special Topics in Gerontology</td>
<td>1-4</td>
<td>(Repeatable for credit) Discussion of a major topic within a specific field of gerontology. Prerequisite: None. Schedule Type: Lecture. Contact Hours: 1-4 lecture. Grade Mode: Standard Letter.</td>
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<td>GERO 41096</td>
<td>Individual Investigation</td>
<td>1-3</td>
<td>(Repeatable for credit) Independent study in gerontology. Prerequisite: Written permission from instructor. Schedule Type: Individual Investigation. Contact Hours: 1-3 other. Grade Mode: Standard Letter.</td>
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<td>GERO 43092</td>
<td>Practicum in Nursing Home Administration I (ELR)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Internship in skilled nursing facility. One 3-hour, on-campus seminar every three weeks (meets four times). Approximately 35-40 clock hours per week at internship site is required. Students participate in weekly online course discussions and have an on-site visit to their internship site during the semester. Prerequisite: minimum B grade in GERO 43092; and human development and family studies (HDFS) majors; and senior standing; and special approval. Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship. Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 33.33 other. Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP. Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement.</td>
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<td>GERO 43192</td>
<td>Practicum in Nursing Home Administration II (ELR)</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Internship in skilled nursing facility. One 3-hour, on-campus seminar every three weeks (meets four times). Approximately 35-40 clock hours per week at internship site is required. Students participate in weekly online course discussions and have an on-site visit to their internship site during the semester. Prerequisite: minimum B grade in GERO 43092; and human development and family studies (HDFS) major; and senior standing; and special approval. Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship. Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 33.33 other. Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP. Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement.</td>
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<td>GERO 44031</td>
<td>Social Policy and Community Resources for Older Adults</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Overview of national, state and local public policy affecting older adults. Legislation, funding, planning and the service delivery system are examined. Prerequisite: GERO none. Schedule Type: Lecture. Contact Hours: 3 lecture. Grade Mode: Standard Letter. Attributes: Writing Intensive Course.</td>
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<td>GERO 44032</td>
<td>Long Term Care Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Presents an overview and introduction to the principles of long-term care (LTC) administration and other administration options. Prerequisite: nursing (NURS), human development and family studies (HDFS), integrated life science (ILS) or integrated health science (IHS) majors; junior or senior standing. Schedule Type: Lecture. Contact Hours: 3 lecture. Grade Mode: Standard Letter. Attributes: Writing Intensive Course.</td>
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<td>GERO 44092</td>
<td>Practicum in Gerontology (ELR)</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>(repeatable for a total of 6 credit hours.) Observation and participation in long-term care or community agencies serving older adults. One class discussion per week. Major GPA of 2.250 required. Prerequisite: HDFS 44018; human development and family studies (HDFS) majors and senior standing; and special approval. Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship. Contact Hours: 1 lecture, 2.5 other. Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory. Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement.</td>
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GERO 50656  PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING  3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with GERO 40656 and GERO 70656) Exploration of basic research and theory on the psychological consequences of aging and psychological factors that affect the behavior of older persons.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 51095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERONTOLOGY  1-4 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with GERO 41095) Discussion of a major topic or topics within the field of gerontology.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 1-4 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 51096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN GERONTOLOGY  1-3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Independent study in the area of gerontology.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation  
Contact Hours: 1-3 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 54030  ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with GERO 44030) Examines developmental processes across adulthood. Evaluation of theoretical models and scientific literature.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 54032  LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION  3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with GERO 44032) Presents an overview and introduction to the principles of long-term care (LTC) administration and other administration options.  
Prerequisite: graduate standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 61091  SEMINAR IN GERONTOLOGY  1-3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Seminar dealing with topics in the field of gerontology.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 1-3 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 61191  INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR IN GERONTOLOGY  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Course is designed to assist students in developing the knowledge and skills needed to understand the major issues in gerontological theory, research and practice from a multidisciplinary perspective.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 3 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 63092  PRACTICUM IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION I  6 Credit Hours  
Internship in skilled nursing facility. One, 3 hour, on-campus seminar every three weeks (meets five times). Weekly one hour online lectures and discussions also take place. Approximately 35 clock hours per week at internship site is required.  
Prerequisite: GERO 54032; and graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship  
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 33.33 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 63192  PRACTICUM IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION II  6 Credit Hours  
Internship in skilled nursing facility. One, 3 hour, on-campus seminar every three weeks (meets five times). One hour online lectures and discussions are held each week. Approximately 35 clock hours per week at internship is required.  
Prerequisite: GERO 54032 and GERO 63092; and graduate standing; and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture, Practicum or Internship  
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 33.33 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

GERO 70656  PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING  3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with GERO 40656 and GERO 50656) Exploration of basic research and theory on the psychological consequences of aging and psychological factors that affect the behavior of older persons.  
Prerequisite: doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter