

## GERONTOLOGY AAS DEGREE 2009-2010 (90 credits)

Students should take GRN181: Exploring the Field of Aging in their first term in the program. The internship (cooperative education) provides a unique opportunity for the students to work directly with older adults in different settings. Degree candidates who are currently working in the field with older adults in a position related to their career path may petition to waive 1, 2 or 3 credits of the required internship credits, with 70 related work hours waiving 1 credit. Students must complete the program with a grade of "C" or better. Credits earned through GRN Certificates all count toward the AAS Degree.

### Core Required Courses: (49 credits)

GRN181	Exploring the Field of Aging	2 credits
GRN 282	Gerontology Professional Seminar	1 credit
AD105	Aging and Addiction	3 credits
PHL207	Ethical Issues in Aging	4 credits
PSY 236	Psychology of Adult Development and Aging	4 credits
SOC204	Sociology in Everyday Life	4 credits
SOC213	Diversity in the United States	4 credits
Soc 223	Sociology of Aging	4 credits
Soc 230	Introduction to Gerontology	4 credits
Soc 231	Sociology of Health and Aging	4 credits
Soc 232	Death and Dying: Culture and Issues	4 credits
GRN280B	Gerontology Internship Seminar	1 credit
GRN280A	CE: Gerontology Internship	10 credits

### Basic Competencies

WR 121*	English Composition	4 credits
MTH 65**	Introductory Algebra	4 credits

\*Or passing a writing course for which WR 121 is a prerequisite; credits count toward Degree

\*\*Or higher, or passing the MTH65 Competency Test; credits do *not* count toward Degree

**Restricted Electives** – 8 credits of any General Education courses, and 18 credits from the following:

AD 101	Alcohol Use & Addiction	3 credits
AD 102	Drug Use & Addiction	3 credits
AD 154	Case Management & Addiction	3 credits
AD 156	Ethical & Professional Issues	3 credits
BA 101	Introduction to Business	4 credits
FT 102	Injury Prevention & Management	3 credits
FT 106	Analysis of Movement	3 credits
FT 131	Structure & Function of the Human Body	4 credits

FT 202	Fitness and Aging	3 credits
GRN131	Hospice Basics	1 credit
GRN165	Basic Activity Director Training	2 credits
GRN170	Resident Assistant I Training	2 credits
GRN171	Resident Assistant II Training	1 credit
GRN233	Supporting End of Life	4 credits
GRN235	Advanced Care Issues	2 credits
GRN236	Advanced Care Practice	2 credits
GRN237	End of Life Therapies	1 credit
GRN238	Guardian-Conservator Training	3 credits
GRN240	Care and Service Coordination	3 credits
GRN265	Activity Professional Training 1	3 credits
GRN266	Activity Professional Training 2	3 credits
GRN267	Prof Therapeutic Horticulture	2 credits
GRN268	Therapeutic Hort Strategies	2 credits
GRN269	Therapeutic Hort Skills I	2 credits
GRN270	Therapeutic Hort Programming	2 credits
GRN271	Therapeutic Hort Skills II	2 credits
GRN272	Therapeutic Gardens	3 credits
HPE 295	Health & Physical Fitness for Life	3 credits
HE 212	Women's Health	4 credits
HE 213	Men's Health	4 credits
HE 242	Stress and Human Health	4 credits
HE 250	Personal Health	3 credits
HE 251	Community Health	4 credits
HE 252	First Aid: Basics and Beyond	4 credits
MP111	Medical Terminology	4 credits
PSY 101	Psychology and Human Relations	4 credits
PSY 201	General Psychology	4 credits
PSY 202	General Psychology	4 credits
PSY 214	Introduction to Personality	4 credits
PSY 215	Human Development	4 credits
PSY 222	Family & Intimate Relations	4 credits
PSY 231	Human Sexuality	4 credits

PSY 232	Human Sexuality	4 credits
SOC 205	Social Change & Social Institutions	4 credits
SOC 206	Social Problems	4 credits
SOC 218	Sociology of Gender	4 credits

**Choose one course from the following Restricted Electives\*:**

CAS 133	Basic Computer Skills/MS Office	4 credits
CAS 140	Access	3 credits
CAS 170	Excel	3 credits
CAS 216	Beginning Word: WIN	3 credits
CAS 217	Advanced Word: WIN	3 credits
CAS 231	Publisher	3 credits

**\*This requirement can be met through proof of comparable, work-based computer skills training.**

**Note:** It is recommended that students take HE101 – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (1 credit) or acquire training and receive a certificate of completion from a licensed public or private organization.

**General Education Requirements**

All candidates must earn 16 credit hours of General Education. These credits must come from courses taken in the following distribution areas:

1. Arts & Humanities
2. Social Sciences
3. Mathematics, Natural and Physical Sciences

The 16 credit hours must include at least one course from each category and no more than 8 credit hours from any one category. Two of the General Education core courses (8 credits) required in the Gerontology Degree apply to the General Education requirements.

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