

ELDER CARE-GERONTOLOGY

Certificate

Program Description

The Elder Care-Gerontology program provides an understanding of multi-systemic issues impacting older adults in America. The curriculum presents an empowerment approach in addressing societal challenges, specifically as they pertain to geriatric populations. The need for knowledge in working with older adults continues to increase in our society, and the certificate is a valuable addition to any degree in Human Services, Nursing, or Health Care. All the courses in the Elder Care-Gerontology program can be used toward the Human Services Associates Degree.

Program Outcomes

At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Determine client needs through a gerontological and multi-systemic framework.
- Evaluate ethical and organizational issues impacting older adults.
- Apply theory and practice skills to prevention and intervention.
- List multiple organizations with the community that support older adults.
- Construct a plan to work with older adults in your community.

Program Requirements – 18 credits total	Credits
HSV 112 Introduction to Gerontology (F)	3 credits
HSV 114 Substance Addiction & Older Adults	3 credits
HSV 103 Introduction to Social Work	3 credits
HSV 200 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (F)	3 credits
SOC 140 Aging in America (F)	3 credits
HSV 201 Counseling Skills	3 credits

Total credits required for graduation

18 credits

Additional Information

Note: All classes are offered in the fall and the spring unless otherwise designated:

F=Class is only offered in the Fall
S=Class is only offered in the Spring