GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Gerontology Certificate
Department of Gerontology, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
Students pursuing the graduate certificate in gerontology are seeking a formalized understanding of the aging process that serves to complement an existing graduate degree such as counseling, business, public administration or social work. Students also pursue the graduate certificate in gerontology to expand their knowledge beyond the undergraduate level.

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Alternative Delivery
Distance courses are available (online) for both the MA and the certificate programs.

Admissions
Application Deadlines (Spring 2021, Summer 2021, and Fall 2021)
Applications for this program are accepted on a rolling basis. All materials must be submitted prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student has elected to begin coursework.

Program-Specific Requirements
- Two (2) Academic Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement (minimum two-pages)
- Applicants are required to have a command of oral and written English. Those who do not hold a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from the United States, OR a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from a predetermined country on the waiver list (https://www.unomaha.edu/graduate-studies/prospective-students/Proof%20of%20English%20Proficiency%20International.pdf), must meet the minimum language proficiency score requirement in order to be considered for admission.
  - A minimum TOEFL score of 550 paper-based; 80 internet-based; 53 PTE, or 6.5 IELTS is required for this program.
- Applicants with International Transcripts: Any applicant to this program who has completed undergraduate or graduate coursework at an international higher education institution outside of the United States may submit transcripts and degree certificates (with an English translation) in lieu of a course-by-course transcript evaluation from World Education Services (https://www.wes.org/) (WES), Educational Credential Evaluators (https://www.ece.org/) (ECE), or Educational Perspectives (https://www.edperspective.org/). This graduate program will conduct an in-house credential evaluation of your transcript(s).
- UNO reserves the right to require a course-by-course evaluation from WES, ECE, or Educational Perspectives if the program is unable to complete an evaluation or should there be any questions or concerns about the documentation that is received. You will be notified by the individual program if an external course-by-course evaluation is required.
  - *Note: If you are admitted, official transcripts and degree certificates (with an English translation)/official course-by-course transcript evaluation, and any applicable official exam scores are required.

Degree Requirements

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Select any GERO 8000 or 9000 level course in consultation with your advisor to determine which courses meet your career goals.

Total Credits 18

Interior Design Concentration

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Select nine hours of Interior Design courses in consultation with your advisor.

Electives 6

Select any GERO 8000 or 9000 level course in consultation with your advisor to determine which courses meet your career goals.

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