SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY, MA

Department of Gerontology, College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Vision Statement
Students pursuing the MA in social gerontology are seeking a formalized and in-depth understanding of the aging process by either pursuing a thesis or non-thesis option.

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Program Website (http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/gerontology/academics)

Other Program-Related Information

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

Dual Degree in Social Gerontology and Law
Prospective students must apply to both UNO and UNL. Please refer to the Gerontology Departmental Handbook for more information. If pursuing the dual social gerontology and law degree the LSAT will be accepted in lieu of the GRE.

Admissions

Application Deadlines (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020)
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.

Degree Requirements

Thesis Option

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Non-Thesis Option

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Exit Requirements

• Thesis Option- GERO 8990 6 hours
• Non-Thesis Option - Comprehensive Examination