

GERONTOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
Writing in the Discipline Course		
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120 or MATH 1100 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION QUANTITATIVE LITERACY QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 60 Hours Required		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Minimum of C- required.		
Required Core Courses		42
GERO 2000	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (**)	
GERO 3000 or GERO 4670	COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS (^) PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS	
GERO 3070	DEATH AND DYING	
GERO 3250	RESEARCH METHODS IN GERONTOLOGY	
STAT 1530 or STAT 1100	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS (**) DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
GERO 3500	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (^)	
GERO 4460	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (^)	
GERO 4470	MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (^)	
GERO 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING	
GERO 4690	AGING AND DIVERSITY	
Additional 3 Gerontology Courses - 9 hours		
GERO 4940	PRACTICUM (^)	
Concentration or Minor		18
Administration Concentration		

Healthy Aging Concentration

Pre-Health Concentration

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Area of Concentration or Minor

Students choose a concentration or minor to complement their degree. Students may choose any approved UNO minor or from three Gerontology-approved concentrations: Pre-Health Concentration, Administration Concentration (available online), or Health Aging Concentration (available online). Students may also complete a double degree or double major to fulfill this requirement.

If a minor is chosen, students must abide by specific UNO minor requirements. All courses for Gerontology-approved concentrations must be completed with a "C-" or higher and no CR/NC is accepted.

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science Concentrations

- Administration (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/administration-conc/>)
- Healthy Aging (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/healthy-aging-conc/>)
- Pre-Health (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/prehealth-conc/>)

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
GERO 2000	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY	3
GERO 3000	COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS	3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
English and Writing		3
Quantitative Literacy Course		3
Credits		15

Spring

GERO 3070	DEATH AND DYING	3
GERO 3500	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING	3
English and Writing		3
Social Sciences		3
Natural/Physical Science		3
Credits		15

Sophomore

Fall		Credits
GERO 4460	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING	3
GERO 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING	3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Social Sciences		3
Natural/Physical Sciences with Laboratory		4
Credits		16

Spring

GERO 4470	MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING	3
GERO 4690	AGING AND DIVERSITY	3

Humanities and Fine Arts	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course ¹	3
Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Junior	
Fall	
Gerontology Elective Course ²	3
Research Methods Course (GERO 3250 is recommended)	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Spring	
Gerontology Elective Course ²	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course ¹	3
Statistics Course (CRCJ 3000 is recommended)	3
Writing in the Discipline (ENGL 3050 is recommended) ³	3
Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Senior	
Fall	
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course ¹	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course ¹	3
Gerontology Elective Course ²	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	2
Credits	14
Spring	
GERO 4940 PRACTICUM ⁴	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course ¹	3
Public Speaking	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	120

(four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams:

For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements:

GERO courses must be a C- or higher

General Education must be a C- or higher

Gerontology Concentration courses must be C- or higher.

Graduation Requirements:

120 Credits and a 2.0 GPA is required to graduate from UNO.

¹ Gerontology students must choose an 18 credit concentration in Healthy Aging, Administration, Pre-Health OR any university minor.

² Gerontology students must take a total of 9 credits of elective courses from within the Gerontology department.

³ Approved Writing in the Discipline courses are MKT 3200, ENGL 2400, ENGL 3050 and GERO 3250

⁴ To enroll in practicum a student must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements:

The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time