



# HUMAN SERVICES GERONTOLOGY

Associate in Applied Science | Certificate

The Human Services Technology/Gerontology concentration prepares students to specialize in direct service delivery work to older adults and their families. The curriculum provides both theoretical and applied models for understanding issues of aging.

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## Overview HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY GERONTOLOGY

Course work includes physical, psychological, and social aspects of the aging process; as well as health, wellness, nutrition, diet, exercise, and well-being. Fieldwork experiences provide opportunities to work in a variety of public and private agencies.

## Outlook for EMPLOYMENT

Graduates should qualify for employment in nursing and rest homes, specialized adult care services, respite services, and other programs servicing older adults and their families. Graduates choosing to continue their education may select a variety of programs at senior institutions.

## COURSES

Required Courses for Program			AAS	CERT
ACA	111	College Student Success OR	✓	
ACA	122	College Transfer Success	✓	
BIO	111	General Biology I	✓	
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	✓	
COM	231	Public Speaking	✓	
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	✓	
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc	✓	
GRO	120	Gerontology	✓	✓
GRO	220	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	✓	✓
GRO	230	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	✓	✓
GRO	240	Gerontology Care Management	✓	✓
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	✓	
HSE	112	Group Process I	✓	
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	✓	
HSE	125	Counseling	✓	
HSE	210	Human Services Issues	✓	
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	✓	
HUM	Humanities		✓	
PSY	150	General Psychology	✓	✓
PSY	241	Developmental Psych	✓	
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	✓	
SOC	220	Social Problems	✓	
SWK	110	Introduction to Social Work	✓	
SWK	113	Working with Diversity	✓	
WBL	111	Work-Based Learning I	✓	
WBL	115	Work-Based Learning Seminar I	✓	
<b>Semester Hours Required for Degree</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>

AAS = Associate in Applied Science

CERT= Certificate (Gerontology-Aging)

✓ Denotes required for degree completion

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## Process for ADMISSIONS

- Submit a complete Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit official transcript(s) of high school education and all post-high school course work to the Office of Admissions if requested. Office GED scores or transcript of courses for the Adult High School Diploma may be submitted in lieu of the high school transcript.
- Complete the Admission Placement Test.
- Diploma and certificate admission requirements may vary. Contact the Admissions Office for details.

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## ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE Suggested Course Sequence

### Full-time Student

Course#	Course Name	CL.	LB.	CLIN.	CR.
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
ACA 111	College Student Success <i>OR</i>	1	0	0	1
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO 111	General Biology I	3	3	0	4
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
GRO 120	Gerontology	3	0	0	3
HSE 110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE 112	Group Process I	1	2	0	2
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		<b>15-16</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	3
HSE 210	Human Services Issues	2	0	0	2
HSE 225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
HUM XXX	Humanities	3	0	0	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
SWK 110	Introduction to Social Work	3	0	0	3
		<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
GRO 230	Health, Wellness and Nutrition	3	2	0	4
HSE 123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psych	3	0	0	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3	0	0	3
		<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
GRO 220	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3	0	0	3
GRO 240	Gerontology Care Management	3	0	0	3
HSE 125	Counseling	2	2	0	2
SWK 113	Working with Diversity	3	0	0	3
WBL 111	Work-Based Learning I	0	0	10	1
WBL 115	Work-Based Learning Seminar I	1	0	0	1
		<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>
		<b>61-62</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>67</b>

### TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS

**REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE: 67**



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