



ITHACA COLLEGE

School of Humanities and Sciences
Gerontology Institute

CAREERS IN AGING

Gerontology:

Study of the Physical, psychological, social and other aspects of aging.



Why Gerontology?

By 2060, 1 in 4 Americans will be 65 years and older.

Are you ready for the challenge ahead?
We are ready to prepare you!

Earn your Bachelor's degree or minor in Aging Studies!



Explore Careers in Aging

Administration

- Aging Services Administrator
- Human Resources
- Information and Referral Specialist
- Long Term Care Administrator
- Outreach
- Public Relations & Marketing
- Program Specialist/Director
- Volunteer Coordinator/Manager

Financial & Legal Services

- Certified Compliance Specialist
- Certified Financial Planner
- Conservator
- Elder Law
- Estate Planner
- Guardian
- Insurance Sales & Service

Fitness & Wellness

- Activity Director
- Certified Fitness Trainer & Instructor
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Recreation Therapist

Public Policy & Education

- Adult or Continuing Education Instructor
- Advocate
- Lobbyist
- Professor
- Researcher

Housing & Home Modification

- Architect
- Home Modification Specialist
- Interior Designer
- Home Safety Inspector
- Home Organizing Consultant
- Retirement Housing Professional
- Senior Real Estate Specialist

Healthcare

- Geriatrician
- Health Education
- Hospice care
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physical Therapist
- Physician Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Speech & Language Therapist

Social & Community Service

- Adult Protective Services
- Clergy
- Geriatric Case Manger
- Grief Counselor
- Licensed Mental Health Practitioner
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- Social Worker
- Social and Human Services Assistant
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Victim Advocate

Sources:

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*As with any career, some positions listed here may require additional education or training.