



ITHACA COLLEGE

School of Humanities and Sciences
Gerontology Institute

Bachelor of Science in Aging Studies

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 in Aging Studies!



Degree Requirements:

Aging Studies Core

- GERO 1xxxx: Any 100-level GERO Course
- BIOL 20500: Biology of Aging
- GERO 20500: Gerontological Inquiries (1 CR)
- GERO 29010: Fieldwork in Gerontology
- GERO 22000: Sociology of Aging
- GERO 31900: Aging & Social Policy
- SOCI 35500: Quantitative Methods
- SOCI 35600: Qualitative Methods
- GERO 40100: Gerontology Internship (2 CR)
- GERO 48000: Gerontology Senior Seminar
- HLTH 20500: Critical Health Issues
- PSYC 10400: Introduction to Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 36600: Adulthood & Aging

Ethics and Values

- Select one of the following:
- PHIL 10100 Introduction to Philosophy
 - PHIL 21200 Introduction to Ethics
 - PHIL 23000 Bioethics

Aging Studies Restricted Electives

Select 12 credits of the following:

- GERO 21000: Health and Aging
- GERO 23000: Memory Loss and Aging: Myths and Realities
- GERO 25000: Lifespan Creativity
- GERO 32500: The Long-Term Care System
- GERO 37000: Counseling the Older Adult
- GERO 38000: End-of-Life Issues
- GERO 389xx: Selected Topics in Applied Gerontology
- GERO 399xx: Selected Topics in Social Gerontology
- GERO 49900: Independent Study
- SLPA 35900: Communication Disorders in the Aging Population
- RLS 23800: Leisure and Aging
- HLTH 30100 Lifecycle Nutrition

Communication Skills

- WRTG 2xxxx Any level-2 writing elective
- Choose one of the following:
- CMST 11000 Public Communication
 - CMST 11500 Business & Professional Communications

Aging Studies B.S. Major Requirements 57 Credits

ICC Requirements 28-40 Credits

Electives 24-36 Credits

Total Credits 120

*** All courses are 3 credits unless noted otherwise**



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