

## Requirements for Master of Arts in Gerontology

*36 semester hours total - all courses are 3 semester hours*

**Prerequisite required of students without previous coursework in statistics.**

- SOCI 3010                      Social Statistics or another approved statistics course

### 1. Core courses (15 semester hours)

- **Required courses (6 hours):**
  - GERO 8000                      Seminar in Gerontology \* (only offered in Fall Semesters)
  - GERO 8100                      Research Methods in Gerontology
- **Choose 3 courses (9 hours):**
  - GERO 7110                      Aging Policy and Services
  - GERO 7200                      Health and the Older Adult
  - GERO 8116                      Sociology of Aging
  - GERO 8124                      Diversity and Aging
  - GERO 8320                      Psychology of Aging

### 2. Concentration requirements (9 hours). Select one of the following areas.

- **Administration Concentration:**
  - GERO 8200                      Aging Program Administration
  - GERO 8910                      Gerontology Internship
  - GERO 8910                      Capstone Seminar
- **Research Concentration:**
  - Approved Advanced Methods (Such as GERO 8110; GERO 8150; PH 7521; PT 8500)
  - GERO 8999                      Thesis Research (6 hours)
  - A thesis approved by the student's thesis committee and the Director of the Gerontology Institute

### 3. Four elective courses (12 hours)

- GERO 6475                      Communication and Aging
- GERO 7110                      Aging Policy Services (if not taken in the core)
- GERO 7200                      Health and the Older Adult (if not taken in the core)
- GERO 7260                      Aging Practice, Policy, and Research (if not required)
- GERO 8102                      Life Course Sociology
- GERO 8115                      Qualitative Gerontology
- GERO 8116                      Sociology of Aging (if not taken in the core)
- GERO 8119                      Global Aging and Social Policies
- GERO 8122                      Death, Dying, and Loss

- GERO 8124 Diversity and Aging (if not taken in the core)
- GERO 8130 Intimate Ties in Later Life
- GERO 8200 Aging Program Administration (if not required in concentration)
- GERO 8320 Psychology of Aging (if not taken in the core)
- GERO 8330 Mental Health and Aging
- GERO 8340 Dementia
- GERO 8700 Special Topics in Gerontology
- GERO 8800 Directed Reading in Gerontology (requires special permission)
- GERO 8910 Gerontology Internship (if not required in concentration)
- NUTR 7105 Geriatric Nutrition