

CURRICULUM MAP

Gerontology, M.S.

Course Sequencing

Required courses (totaling 21 credits)

- GERO 5001: Intro to Gerontology (3 cr.)
- GERO 5002: Research Methods in Gerontology (3 cr.)
- GERO 5003: Biological Aspects of Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5006: Health Promotion & Preventive Care in Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5007: Mental & Cognitive Health in Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5012: The Ethics of Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5011/5014*: Integrative Capstone (1-3 cr; 3 total credits)

*effective Summer 2027, courses 5011 and 5014 will be consolidated into a single variable-credit (1-3 cr.) course offered under course number 5011.

Elective Courses (select 9 credits)

- GERO 5004: Community Engagement & Leisure Arts in Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5005: Rural Health & Aging (3 cr.)
- GERO 5008: Designing and Evaluating Programs for Aging Populations (3 cr.)
- GERO 5009: Seminar on Aging in the Arts (3 cr.)
- GERO 5010: Pharmacological Management for Older Adults (3 cr.)
- GERO 5013: The Business of Geriatric Care Management (3 cr.)

Term	Courses
FALL	• GERO 5001 • GERO 5002 • GERO 5003 • GERO 5004 • GERO 5005 • GERO 5011/5014
SPRING	• GERO 5001 • GERO 5006 • GERO 5007 • GERO 5008 • GERO 5012 • GERO 5013 • GERO 5011/5014
SUMMER	• GERO 5001 • GERO 5009 • GERO 5010 • GERO 5011/5014

This curriculum plan is subject to change based on learner needs, program resource availability, and continuous improvement efforts. Because students may enter the program in fall, spring or summer and course scheduling may be adjusted, students should confirm the sequence with their Major Professor each term.

Sample Schedules

Suggested Full-Time Schedule		
Term	Courses	Credits
Semester 1	• GERO 5001 • GERO 5002 • GERO 5003 • GERO 5004	12
Semester 2	• GERO 5007 • GERO 5012 • GERO 5011 (1 cr.) • Two electives	13
Semester 3	• GERO 5011 (2 cr.) • GERO 5010 • One elective	8
	Total credits	30

Suggested Part-Time Schedule		
Term	Courses	Credits
Semester 1	• GERO 5001 • GERO 5002	6
Semester 2	• GERO 5003 • GERO 5006	6
Semester 3	• GERO 5007 • One elective • GERO 5011 (1 cr.)	7
Semester 4	• GERO 5012 • GERO 5011 (1 cr.) • One elective	7
Semester 5	• GERO 5011 (1 cr.) • One elective	4
	Total credits	30