**GERONTOLOGY (GERO)**

**GERO 550 DIRECTED READINGS IN GERONTOLOGY (3)**
Systematic inquiry into a topic of the student’s choice. Prerequisite: Graduate standing and consent of adviser.

**GERO 567 DEATH, DYING AND BEREAVEMENT (3)**
Examination of present social considerations on death, including demographic, attitudinal and ritualistic variables; death education through the life cycle; structure of the grief process; impact of terminal illness on the patient and the family; ethical issues surrounding euthanasia and suicide. Not open to students who successfully completed SOCI 558. Prerequisite: SOCI 101.

**GERO 601 SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL GERONTOLOGICAL ISSUES (3)**
Issues related to demographic changes, community services and standards for specific service areas.

**GERO 610 APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS (3)**
Research methods for applied practice settings. Prerequisite: PSYC 212 or consent or instructor.

**GERO 620 LEGAL ISSUES IN GERONTOLOGICAL PRACTICE (3)**
Legal and regulatory issues in gerontological practice.

**GERO 625 GERIATRIC CARE MANAGEMENT (3)**
Fundamental principals and practice standards of professional geriatric care management. Graduate Students only.

**GERO 684 GERONTOLOGICAL PRACTICUM (3)**
Supervised practicum in community agency or organization. Prerequisites: Substantial completion of M.S. program and permission of faculty advisor.

**GERO 685 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GERONTOLOGICAL PRACTICE (3)**
Independent research in gerontological practice area. Prerequisite: Substantial completion of M.S. program and permission of faculty advisor.