

# GERONTOLOGY (GERO)

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## Courses

### **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.