GERONTOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Skills		**15**
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
Breadth of Knowledge		**13**
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
Individual and Social Responsibility		**6**
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 63 Hours Required		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Minimum of C- required.		
Required Core Courses		**45**
GERO 2000	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (**)	
GERO 3000	COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS (^)	
or GERO 4670	PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS	
GERO 3070	DEATH AND DYING	
GERO 3250	RESEARCH METHODS IN GERONTOLOGY	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS (**)	
or STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
GERO 3500	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING (^)	
GERO 4440	SOCIOLOGY OF AGING	
GERO 4460	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (^)	
GERO 4470	MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING (^)	
GERO 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING	
GERO 4690	AGING AND DIVERSITY	
Additional 3 Gerontology Courses of Student's Choice (9 hours)		
GERO 4940	PRACTICUM (Cumulative GPA of 2.5 required to enroll in practicum.)	
Concentration or Minor		**18**
Administration Concentration		
Healthy Aging Concentration		
Pre-Health Concentration		
ELECTIVES		
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours		

Area of Concentration or Minor

Students choose a concentration or minor to complement their degree. Students may choose any approved UNO minor or from three Gerontology-approved concentrations: Pre-Health Concentration, Administration Concentration (available online), or Health Aging Concentration (available online). Students may also complete a double degree or double major to fulfill this requirement.

If a minor is chosen, students must abide by specific UNO minor requirements. All courses for Gerontology-approved concentrations must be completed with a "C-" or higher.

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science Concentrations

- Administration (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/administration-conc/)
- Healthy Aging (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/healthy-aging-conc/)
- Pre-Health (http://catalog.unomaha.edu/undergraduate/college-public-affairs-community-service/gerontology/gerontology-bs/prehealth-conc/)

Gerontology, Bachelor of Science in Gerontology Four Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Credits
GERO 2000	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY	3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
Quantitative Literacy Course		3
Humanities Course		3
Data Literacy Course		3
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
GERO 3000	COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS	3
GERO 3070	DEATH AND DYING	3
Quantitative Literacy Course		3
Social Sciences Course		3
	Credits	**15**

Sophomore

Fall

CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
GERO 3500	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF AGING	3
GERO 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING	3
GERO 4460	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING	3
Elective Course		3
	Credits	**15**

Spring

GERO 4470	MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING	3
GERO 4440	SOCIOLOGY OF AGING	3
GERO 4690	AGING AND DIVERSITY	3
Civic Knowledge and Engagement Course		3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]		3
	Credits	**15**

Junior

Fall

Gerontology Elective Course [2]	3
Research Methods/Writing in the Discipline Course (GERO 3250 is recommended)	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]	3
Arts Course	3
Credits	**15**

Spring

Gerontolgy Elective Course [2]	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]	3
Statistics Course	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3
Credits	**15**

Senior

Fall

Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]	3
Natural & Physical Sciences Course with Lab	4
Gerontology Elective Course [2]	3
Elective Course	3
Elective Course	2
Credits	**15**

Spring

GERO 4940	PRACTICUM [3]	3
Gerontology Concentration or Minor Course [1]		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**120**

[1] Gerontology students must choose an 18 credit concentration in Healthy Aging, Administration, Pre-Health OR any university minor.

[2] Gerontology students must take a total of 9 credits of elective courses from within the Gerontology department.

[3] To enroll in practicum a student must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan

University Degree Requirements:
The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

**Transfer credit or AP exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: All major, minor, and general education course grades must be a C- or higher.

Graduation Requirements: 120 Credits and a 2.0 GPA is required to graduate from UNO.