Gerontology Graduate Certificate
UNC Charlotte
15 credit hours: Full or Part-time options

Rolling Admissions with Priority Deadlines:
Fall semester – May 1
Spring Semester – November 1

Accepting Applications for Fall, Summer, and Spring Semesters

• Prepares students for careers in aging in a diverse range of positions
• Supplements the knowledge of those practicing in the field and seeking graduate level education
• Excellent complement for those with or working towards a graduate degree in another field

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The Graduate Certificate Program in Gerontology is designed to provide supplementary graduate education in Gerontology for those practicing or interested in practicing in the field and seeking graduate level education or those who are completing a graduate degree in another field and are interested in working with older adults. The program can typically be completed in 12 months.

**Required Course:**
GRNT 6600 - Current Issues in Gerontology (3)

**Primary Elective Courses:**
Select at least one of the following:
- GRNT/PSYC 6124 - Psychology of Aging (3)
- GRNT/SOCY 6130 - Sociology of Aging: Theories and Research (3)
- GRNT/NURS 6275 - Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Wellness for Older Adults (3)
- GRNT 6400 - Practicum (3)
- KNES 5232 - Physiology of Human Aging (3)

**Secondary Elective Courses**
Secondary elective courses may be chosen from the following list of approved courses. Additional primary elective courses above not already taken may also count toward this requirement. Other appropriate courses may be chosen as electives in consultation with the Gerontology Graduate Program Director.

- CSLG 7681 - Grief and Loss Counseling (3)
- EIST 6101 - Learning Principles in Learning, Design, and Technology (3)
- GRNT 5050 - Topics in Gerontology (1 to 4)
- GRNT 5150 - Older Individual and Society (3)
- GRNT 5250 - Aging Programs and Services (3)
- GRNT 5260 - Women: Middle Age and Beyond (3)
- GRNT 5270 - Intergenerational Relationships and Programs (3)
- GRNT 5280 - The Experience of Dementia (3)
- GRNT 6050 - Topics in Gerontology (3)
- GRNT/SOCY 6134 - Family Caregiving Across the Lifespan: Theory, Practice, Policy (3)
- GRNT 6210 - Aging and Public Policy (3)
- GRNT 6211 - Administration of Aging Programs (3)
- KNES 5232 - Physiology of Human Aging (3)
- MPAD 6128 - Foundations of Public Policy (3)
- MPAD 6172 - Administration of the Healthcare Systems in the United States (3)
- MPAD 6210 - Aging and Public Policy (3)
- MPAD 6211 - Administration of Aging Programs (3)
- NURS 6115 - Health Policy and Planning in the U.S.

**Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts of all previous collegiate academic work
- An overall grade point average of at least 2.75
- Three letters of recommendation
- A personal essay

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