Gerontology Graduate Certificate
UNC Charlotte
12 credit hours | Full or Part-time options | Curriculum beginning Fall 2021

Rolling Admissions – applications are reviewed year-round. Students can begin in the fall, summer, and spring semesters. To apply go here: https://mygradschool.uncc.edu/default.asp

Why this certificate?

• Supplements the knowledge of those practicing in the field.
• Excellent complement for those with or working towards a graduate degree in another field.
• Perfect gap-year experience for those taking a break between undergraduate and graduate school.
• We can help you select a possible pathway to one of multiple graduate degree options that complement the certificate and can lead to a Master’s Degree.

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Qualifying UNC Charlotte undergraduates may apply to begin the Gerontology Graduate Certificate while still an undergraduate. More information can be found at https://gradadmissions.uncc.edu/admissions/early-entry

**Required Course:**
GRNT 6600 Current Issues in the Diverse Experiences of Aging

**Elective Tracks (Students must select one course from each track):**

**Social Sciences**
- GRNT/SOCY 5150 Older Individual and Society
- GRNT 5270 Intergenerational Relationships and Programs
- GRNT 5353 Environments for Aging
- GRNT/PSYC 6124 Psychology of Aging
- GRNT/SOCY 6130 Sociology of Aging: Theories and Research
- GRNT/SOCY/SOWK 6134 Family Caregiving Across the Lifespan:
- SOWK 5101 Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families
- SOCY 6112 Sociology of Work

**Health Sciences**
- GRNT 5260 Women: Middle Age and Beyond
- GRNT 5280 The Experience of Dementia
- GRNT/NURS 6275 Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Wellness for Older Adults
- GRNT/SOWK 5365 Grief and Loss Across the Lifespan
- KNES 5232 Physiology of Human Aging
- CSLG 6205 Counseling Older Adults - required for M.A. Counseling students
- CSLG 7681 Grief and Loss Counseling

**Administration**
- GRNT 5250 Aging Programs and Services
- GRNT/MPAD 6210 Aging and Public Policy
- GRNT/MPAD 6211 Administration of Aging Programs
- EIST 6101 Learning Principles in Learning, Design, and Technology
- HADM 6100 Introduction to U.S Healthcare System
- MPAD 6128 Foundations of Public Policy
- MPAD 6172 Administration of the Healthcare Systems in the United States
- NURS 6115 Health Policy and Planning in the U.S.

**Track designation depends on particular topic:**
- GRNT 5050/6050 Topics in Gerontology (1 to 4)

**Optional Add-On Experiential Course (does not count towards 12 required hours)**
GRNT 6400 Practicum (150 internship hours in the community)

**Admission Requirements**
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university or qualifying Early Entry status
- Official transcripts of all previous collegiate academic work
- An overall grade point average of at least 2.75 (3.2 for Early Entry undergraduates)
- Three letters of recommendation
- A personal essay