PROPOSED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (12 hours) PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY
To begin Fall 2020 - contingent upon approvals

Required Course:

GRNT 6600 Current Issues in Gerontology

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

Social Sciences
- GRNT/PSYC 6124 Psychology of Aging (3)
- GRNT/SOCY 6130 Sociology of Aging: Theories and Research (3)
- GRNT/SOCY 5150 Older Individual and Society (3)
- GRNT/SOCY 6134 Family Caregiving Across the Lifespan: Theory, Practice, Policy (3)
- GRNT 5270 Intergenerational Relationships and Programs (3)
- GRNT 5353 Environments for Aging

Health Sciences
- GRNT/NURS 6275 Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Wellness for Older Adults (3)
- KNES 5232 Physiology of Human Aging (3)
- GRNT 5260 Women: Middle Age and Beyond (3)
- GRNT 5280 The Experience of Dementia (3)
- NURS 6115 Health Policy and Planning in the U.S.
- CSLG 7681 Grief and Loss Counseling (3)
- CSLG 6205 Counseling Older Adults (formerly Topics in Counseling) (3)

Administration
- GRNT 5250 Aging Programs and Services (3)
- GRNT/MPAD 6210 Aging and Public Policy (3)
- GRNT/MPAD 6211 Administration of Aging Programs (3)
- MPAD 6172 Administration of the Healthcare Systems in the United States (3)
- MPAD 6128 Foundations of Public Policy (3)
- EIST 6101 Learning Principles in Learning, Design, and Technology (3)

Track designation depends on particular topic:
- GRNT 5050 Topics in Gerontology (1 to 4)
- GRNT 6050 Topics in Gerontology (3)

Optional Add-On Experiential Course (does not count towards 12 required hours)
- GRNT 6400 Practicum (150 internship hours in the community)
  * This course offers the opportunity for experiential learning in the field of aging.

Early Entry
- We have requested approval for an early entry option such that students can take up to 6 credit hours as an undergraduate and double count these credits.

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