WHAT CAN GERONTOLOGY at UNCC ADD TO YOUR PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

*UNC Charlotte offers an Undergraduate Minor, Graduate Certificate and Master’s Degree in Gerontology*

WHAT IS GERONTOLOGY?

Gerontology is the study of aging and older adults. Students of gerontology study not only physiological changes that occur with aging, but also social roles, normative expectations, attitudes and beliefs, stereotypes, and policy, health and economic issues which define the aging experience.

HOW DOES GERONTOLOGY COMPLEMENT MY PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

The Philosophy Department offers a BA, a Graduate Certificate in Applied Ethics, and an MA in Ethics and Applied Philosophy. The Department offers both an undergraduate and graduate course in healthcare ethics and law. The graduate course includes substantial coverage of normative issues related to palliative care, death and dying, the challenges of aging in the U.S. and elsewhere, healthcare insurance, and caregivers’ roles. The Graduate Certificate and MA degree are excellent credentials for professional gerontologists who wish to infuse ethics into the culture of the institutions.
WHAT UNC CHARLOTTE FACULTY SPECIALIZE IN THIS AREA AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESEARCH INTERESTS?
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WHAT ARE SOME CAREER RESOURCES BEYOND UNCC?

AARP
www.aarp.org
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Careers in Aging
www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/
The Gerontological Society of America Careers in Gerontology
www.geron.org/StudentOrg/careers.htm
Southern Gerontological Society
http://www.wfu.edu/gerontology/sgs/
UNC Institute on Aging
http://www.aging.unc.edu/

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