

GERONTOLOGY, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Gerontology is a fully online program requiring 12 credit hours of course work. The program equips students with the knowledge and skills to work with the growing population of older adults in the 21st century. It is designed to meet the needs of individuals who would like to increase or formalize their knowledge related to aging. The certificate is ideal for individuals who aspire to become gerontological specialists within their primary field such as social workers, health educators, recreational therapist, personal trainers, and more.

The P.B.C. is available to:

- Graduate students already enrolled in a degree program at UNC Greensboro, or
- Certificate-seeking students who hold a bachelor's or an advanced degree.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see <https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/>.

In addition to the application materials required by the Graduate School, applicants must submit a personal essay elaborating on their experience and/or interest in working with older adults.

Students wishing to pursue the certificate in gerontology while pursuing a graduate degree should consult with the Gerontology Graduate Coordinator and with the department of interest.

Certificate Program Requirements

Required: 12 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Courses (9 credits)		
GRO 602	Seminar: Critical Issues of Aging	3
GRO 621	Health and Aging	3
GRO 651	Theoretical Foundations of Aging	3
Elective (3 credits)		
Select 3 credits of electives *		3
Total Credit Hours		12

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Selected under advisement to meet the student's educational objectives.