

GERONTOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The mission of the Undergraduate Certificate Program in Gerontology is to prepare students with knowledge and skills for promoting healthy aging among diverse aging populations and communities, and for addressing the challenges and seizing the opportunities of an aging society. It also aims to prepare students to better understand and facilitate their own aging and the aging of their loved ones. Students who earn this certificate will be well-positioned to apply their knowledge of gerontology to address aging related challenges in their disciplinary fields and in their personal lives, to work in entry level positions in senior focused organizations, and to pursue advanced level education and training in the field of Gerontology. The certificate is open all UVM students.

REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Description		Credits
HDF 1200	Aging: Change & Adaptation	3
or SOC 1320	Aging: Change & Adaptation	
HDF 2200	Adult Development & Aging	3
PHIL 1675	Death and Dying	3
or SOC 2320	Sociology of Death & Dying	
HDF 2991	Internship	1-18
or HDF 2995	Undergraduate Research	
Students must complete 1 of the following for 3 credits of electives: ¹		3
SOC 1300	Health Care in America	
HLTH 2000	Biology of Aging	
ANTH 2181	Aging in Cross-Cultural Persp	
NH 2200	Health Care Ethics	
NFS 2143	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	
HDF 3210	Psychology of Aging	

¹ Note: Other courses may be approved for this 3-credit elective requirement. For example, there may be a special topics course that focuses on gerontology, or a course in a student's major that is not listed here but focuses on gerontology or that allows the student to focus their assignments on gerontology related issues.