# Gerontology

**Department of Sociology**

**Gerontology Program Director:** Desirée Ciambrone

Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Gerontology Minor

Course Requirements

Courses

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| GRTL 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 217 | Sociology of Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 4 | Annually |

Practicum experience through an established means, such as ONE COURSE from

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| NURS 223 | Fundamentals of Nursing Practice | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 327 | Internship in State Government | 4 | Sp |
| POL 328 | Field Experiences in the Public Sector | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 436 | Fieldwork | 4-7 | F |
| SWRK 437 | Advanced Fieldwork | 4-7 | Sp |
| SOC 315 | Service Learning in the Community | 4 | As needed |

POL 327, POL 328, SOC 315: These courses should be selected by those who are not nursing nor social work majors.

TWO COURSES from

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| GRTL 303 | Fountain of Age | 4 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SOC 303 | Fountain of Age | 4 | As needed |
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| HPE 451 | Recreation and Aging | 3 | As needed |
| PSYC 339 | Psychology of Aging | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness | 4 | Annually |

Total Credit Hours: 23-27

Community and Public Health Promotion B.S.

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 24 credits.

2. Minimum G.P.A. 2.75.

3. Completion of College Math Competency.

4. Minimum grade of B in FYW 100.

5. Minimum of B- in HPE 102 and HPE 202.

6. Submission of HPE 202 Faculty Reference Form.

Retention Requirements

1. A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75 each semester.

2. A minimum grade of B- in all other required program courses, except for BIOL 108, BIOL 231, BIOL 240, BIOL 335, and PSYC 110 or PSYC 215, which, when needed, require a minimum grade of C.

Note: BIOL 108 fulfills the Natural Science category of General Education.

Note: BIOL 335 fulfills the Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning category of General Education.

Course Requirements

Core Foundation Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 108 | Basic Principles of Biology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| BIOL 231 | Human Anatomy | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| BIOL 240 | Biostatistics | 4 | As needed |
| BIOL 335 | Human Physiology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 101 | Human Sexuality | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 102 | Human Health and Disease | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 202W | Community/Public Health and Health Promotion | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 221 | Nutrition | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 233 | Social and Global Perspectives on Health | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 303W | Research in Community and Public Health | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 307 | Introduction to Epidemiology | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 410 | Managing Stress and Mental/Emotional Health | 3 | F, Sp |
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| HPE 431 | Drug Education | 3 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| PSYC 217 | Drugs and Chemical Dependency | 4 | F, Sp |
|  |  |  |  |
| PSYC 110 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Professional Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HPE 300 | Health Education and Health Promotion Pedagogy | 3 | F, Sp |
| HPE 406 | Program Planning in Health Promotion | 3 | Sp or as needed |
| HPE 419 | Practicum in Community and Public Health | 3 | F |
| HPE 426W | Internship in Community and Public Health | 10 | F, Sp, Su |
| HPE 429 | Seminar in Community and Public Health | 2 | F, Sp, Su |

Concentrations

Choose Concentration A, B or C below.

A. Health and Aging

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| GRTL 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 217 | Sociology of Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 4 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COMM 336 | Health Communication | 4 | Sp |
| HPE 451 | Recreation and Aging | 3 | As needed |
| NPST 300 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | F |
| PSYC 339 | Psychology of Aging | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness | 4 | Annually |

Subtotal: 83-85

Health Care Administration B.S.

**Director:** Marianne Raimondo  
  
**Health Care Administration Program Faculty: Assistant Professors** Raimondo, Connolly, Rampa

B.S. in Health Care Administration

The B.S. in Health Care Administration (HCA) provides baccalaureate-level education and training for students considering careers in the health care industry. The program is specifically targeted for those pursuing supervisory and entry-level management positions and/or preparation for graduate education. The Health Care Administration program focuses on the organization, financing and management of health care organizations and the delivery of health care services in the United States.  
  
Students **must** consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses. A graded writing assignment is required in **every** course.  
  
Note: HCA 491: Independent Study I and HCA 492: Independent Study II are available for those seeking departmental honors, with consent of program director and dean.

Course Requirements

Courses

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCT 201 | Principles of Accounting I: Financial | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| CIS 252 | Introduction to Information Systems | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ECON 214 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| FIN 301 | Financial Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| HCA 330 | Health Care Finance | 3 | Annually |
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| HCA 201W | Introduction to Health Care Systems | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HCA 302 | Health Care Organizations | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 303W | Health Policy and Contemporary Issues | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 355 | Quality Management/Improvement in Health Care | 3 | F, Sp |
| HCA 401W/HCA 501 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care Management | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| HCA 461W | Seminar in Strategic Health Care Management | 3 | As needed |
| HCA 467 | Internship in Health Care Administration | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MGT 201W | Foundations of Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MGT 320 | Human Resource Management | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MGT 322 | Organizational Behavior | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MKT 201W | Introduction to Marketing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: With permission of program director, HCA 490: Directed Study may be substituted for any 300/400 level HCA course.  
Note: Please note that HCA 201, HCA 302, HCA 303 and HCA 401 were previously offered as NURS 201, NURS 302, NURS 303 and NURS 401, and these courses are equivalent to the HCA courses.

THREE COURSES from

(It is recommended that the three courses be taken from the same category, but courses may be selected from multiple categories)

Gerontology

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| GRTL 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| NURS 314 | Health and Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
|  |  |  |  |
| HCA 403 | Long-Term Care Administration | 3 | Annually |
| HCA 404 | Long-Term Care Laws and Regulations | 2 | Annually |
| SOC 217 | Sociology of Aging | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SOC 320 | Aging and the Law | 4 | Annually |

Note: SOC 217: Fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences category of General Education.

Human Resource Management

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MGT 423 | Compensation and Benefits Administration | 4 | F |
| MGT 425 | Recruitment and Selection | 4 | F |
| MGT 428 | Human Resource Development | 4 | Sp |
| MGT 430W | Strategic Human Resource Management | 4 | Sp |

Informatics

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CIS 440 | Issues in Computer Security | 4 | F, Sp |
| CIS 455W | Database Programming | 4 | F, Sp |
| HCA 402 | Health Care Informatics | 3 | As needed |

Management Foundations

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACCT 202 | Principles of Accounting II: Managerial | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| MGT 349 | Service Operations Management | 4 | F |
| MKT 334 | Consumer Behavior | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 301W | Foundations of Public Administration | 4 | F |

Wellness

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| ANTH 309 | Medical Anthropology | 4 | Alternate years |
| HPE 406 | Program Planning in Health Promotion | 3 | Sp or as needed |
| PSYC 424 | Health Psychology | 4 | Annually |
| SOC 314 | The Sociology of Health and Illness | 4 | Annually |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BIOL 103 | Human Biology | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| BIOL 108 | Basic Principles of Biology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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| COMM 230 | Interpersonal Communication | 4 | F |
| ENGL 230W | Workplace Writing | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 177 | Quantitative Business Analysis I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| MATH 240 | Statistical Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 221W | Research Methods I: Foundations | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: BIOL 108: Fulfills the Natural Science category of General Education.

Note: MATH 177, MATH 240: Fulfills the Mathematics category of General Education.

Note: Up to 8 credit hours may simultaneously fulfill General Education requirements.

Total Credit Hours: 82-88

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

SOC 318 - Law and Society (4)

Law as a social institution is examined. Attention is given to theories of law; law as it relates to social control and social change; the organization, making, implementation, and impact of law; and the profession and practice of law.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SOC 320 - Aging and the Law (4)

Students examine the major laws affecting the older population (e.g., Social Security), as well as programs and policies stemming from these laws.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 321 - Sociology of the Body (4)

A sociological analysis of bodily experiences, emphasizing the impact of gender, race, class and sexuality across a range of phenomena from body adornment and modification to illness and disability.

Prerequisite: Any 200-level sociology course or consent of the department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SOC 333 - Comparative Law and Justice (4)

Systems of law and justice are examined in prestate and state societies to understand the operation of law and justice in cross-cultural contexts and the United States. Students cannot receive credit for both SOC 333 and ANTH 333.

Prerequisite: Any 100- or 200-level course in a social science.

Offered: Fall, Spring.