



ONLINE CERTIFICATE IN **GERONTOLOGY**



The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology at UW-Whitewater enhances the skill sets of professionals to meet the ever-changing multidimensional needs of older adults. The certificate program is ideal for professionals pursuing careers in business, consumer services, education, mental and physical health, public policy, or social services. Taught from an interdisciplinary perspective, students will acquire comprehensive communication, advocacy, and research skills that are essential for working with older adults. This fully online certificate program is flexible and designed to fit the busy schedules of professionals.

Designed for graduate students and working professionals who want to:

- Advance their knowledge and skills
- Research social and political factors that affect older adults
- Evaluate the value of service delivery
- Enhance their advocacy skills

<https://www.uww.edu/online/certificates/gerontology>

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Certificate requirements:

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of professionals working in a variety of positions and in diverse settings. The certificate is a 12-credit program. It requires the completion of two core classes and two elective classes.

Required Courses:

Intro to Social Gerontology (3 Credits)

Policy in Aging (3 Credits)

Select two of the following courses:

Alzheimer's and other Dementias (3 Credits)

Community Based Learning in Gerontology (3 Credits)

Health Communication and Public Policy (3 Credits)

Social Work Practice in Bereavement (3 Credits)



Upon completion of the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, students will be able to:

- Appraise the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual aspects of aging
- Distinguish the role of gerontology within a multidisciplinary context
- Assess the impact of social and public policy within the context of aging
- Evaluate the need for and value of services for older adults

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