

**Department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

**GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET**

The gerontology Certificate Program provides an interdisciplinary approach to the systematic study of aging and is **designed to be combined with any undergraduate major at IUP**. The 21 credit hour program entails three core courses, three elective courses, and an internship that will provide experiential learning in an agency or program serving older adults. Some courses fulfill Liberal Studies requirements and/or major requirements.

**Core Courses Required: 9sh**

HPED 350	Health Aspects of Aging	3sh
PSYC 312	Adult Development and Aging	3sh
SOC 357	Sociology of Aging	3sh

**Controlled Electives: (3 courses required) 9sh**

ANTH 340	Anthropology of Aging	3sh
ANTH 444	Medical Anthropology	3sh
CDFR 428	Family Dynamics	3sh
CNSV 315	Consumer Economics and Family Finance	3sh
FDNT 213	Life Cycle Nutrition	3sh
GERN 281	Special Topics	3sh
GERN 481	Special Topics	3sh
GERN 482	Independent Study	3sh
HPED 413	Physical Activity and Aging	3sh
MGMT 300	Human Resource Management	3sh
MGMT 311	Human Behavior in Organizations	3sh
PSYC 376	Psychology of Health Behavior	3sh
PSYC 378	Psychology of Death and Dying	3sh
PHIL 400	Ethics and Public Policy	3sh
PHIL 405	Justice and Human Rights	3sh
SAFE 380	Institutional Safety Management	3sh
SOC 336	Sociology of the Family	3sh
SOC 342	Social and Cultural Aspects of Health & Medicine	3sh
SOC 345	Interpersonal Dynamics	3sh

**Internship Requirement: 3sh**

<b>GERN 493</b>	<b>Internship or Internship in Student's Major**</b>	3sh
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Prerequisites: Senior standing, all required courses. Supervised experience in public or private agency that serves aging clients

**\*\*The Internship experience (especially if completed through the student's major) must be coordinated and approved through the Coordinator of the Allied Health Professions prior to registering for this course.**

For additional information on the Gerontology Certificate Program requirements contact

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The Allied Health Professions Office is located in 244 Johnson Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705 (724-357-7647). Colleen Ball is the secretary for Allied Health Professions.

If you are interested in pursuing the Gerontology Certificate Program, please complete an application and return it to 244 Johnson Hall. The Allied Health Professions Office will monitor your progress in this program. A Certificate will be issued upon completion of the program requirements **AND** your graduation from IUP. The Gerontology Program will also be indicated on your IUP transcript as a certificate earned.