

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**

KHSS 350 Health Aspects of Aging or	
KHSS 413 Physical Activity and 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
FCSE 315 Consumer Economics and Family Finance	3sh
FDNT 410 Food, Nutrition, and Aging	3sh
GERN 281 Special Topics	3sh
MGMT 300 Human Resource Management	3sh
MGMT 311 Human Behavior in Organizations	3sh
PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues	3sh
PHIL 130 Introduction to Biomedical Ethics	3sh
PHIL 240 Philosophy and the Good Life	3sh
PSYC 313 Non-Normal Development in Adulthood (CAAST)	3sh
PSYC 376 Psychology of Health Behavior	3sh
PSYC 378 Psychology of Death and Dying	3sh
SOC 336 Sociology of Family	3sh
SOC 345 Interpersonal Dynamics	3sh
SOC 452 Disability and Society	3sh

**Internship Requirement:** **3sh**

<b>GERN 493 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. Applications for internships are to be completed, submitted, and approved prior to the state of the internship**

For additional information on the Gerontology Certificate Program contact:

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The Allied Health Professions Office is located in 244 Johnson Hall, IUP, Indiana, PA 15705, (724-357-7647). Sherry Kelly 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.

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