



## GERONTOLOGY

- Associate of Applied Science
- College Certificate

### About The Program

The Gerontology program is designed to prepare students for direct service occupations in the care of seniors. Students are trained for positions in counseling, case management and program administration. The job opportunities are available in diverse locations, such as housing complexes, nursing and congregate care facilities, adult day care centers and mental and health agencies. The program explores the normal processes of aging and related social, legal and economic issues.

### Admission Requirements

Students are admitted to the program each year for the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Students must have the Program's approval, a completed application, and other required information submitted by the due date. If there are openings after the application deadline, any remaining openings will be filled on a "first-come" basis to qualified applicants.

Students are required to complete the following:

- Fulfill all WCCCD admission requirements
- Declare intent to enter the Gerontology Program on the WCCCD admission application or change intent at the campus admission office.
- Fulfill course placement requirements based on COMPASS test.
- Students must complete WCCCD Program admission applications during the semester they are enrolled in GER 110, Introduction to Study of Aging course and submit to the Campus Academic Administrator

## Certificates of Completion and their Requirements

### GERONTOLOGY COURSES

GER 110	Introduction to the Study of Aging	3
GER 115	Program/Services for the Aged	3
GER 120	Health and Physical Processes of Aging	3
GER 125	Mental Health and Aging	3
GER 130	Counseling and Communication Skills with Older Adults	3
GER 140	Legal Issues of Aging	3
GER 155	Seminar for Gerontology Field Placement I	2
GER 156	Gerontology Field Placement I	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENG 119	English I	3
ENG 120	English II	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Natural Science with Lab	4
PS 101	American Government	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
SPH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
SOC 100	Sociology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>

### CAREER EDUCATION COURSES

BIT 100	Keyboarding	3
BUS 150	Introduction to Business	3
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SPH 105	Improving the Speaking Voice	3
EMT 101	First Aid	3
GER 110	Introduction to the Study of Aging	3
GER 115	Program/Services for the Aged	3
GER 120	Health and Physical Processes of Aging	3
GER 125	Mental Health and Aging	3
GER 130	Counseling and Communication Skills with Older Adults	3
GER 140	Legal Issues of Aging	3
GER 155	Seminar for Gerontology Field Placement I	2
GER 156	Gerontology Field Placement I	4
MEH 110	Individual and Group Techniques I	3
RL 110	Recreational Leadership Techniques	3

### PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS

62

\* Program totals may not include prerequisite work.

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