

GERONTOLOGY (GERO)

GERO 1501 Introduction to Gerontology 3 s.h.

Basic introduction to the interdisciplinary study of aging. Includes social, psychological, economic, cultural, health, and policy issues. Discussion of normal vs. abnormal (disease-related) aspects of aging.

Gen Ed: Social Science.

GERO 3703 Aging and Society 3 s.h.

An interdisciplinary introduction to studies in aging. Examines the impact of population aging and its effect on society at large. Also examines individual aging processes and social significance of aging. Listed also as SOC 3703.

Prereq.: SOC 1500 or GERO 1501.

Gen Ed: Social Science, Well Being, Social and Personal Awareness.

GERO 3703H Honors Aging and Society 3 s.h.

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Prereq.: SOC 1500 or GERO 1501.

Gen Ed: Social Science, Well Being, Social and Personal Awareness.

GERO 3745 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare 3 s.h.

Social attitudes toward illness. Cultural and social factors in disease definition of illness, and organization of the health professions and health facilities. Listed also as SOC 3745.

Prereq.: SOC 1500, GERO 1501, or admission to NEOMED-YSU program.

Gen Ed: Well Being, Social and Personal Awareness.

GERO 4850 Research Methods 3 s.h.

An introduction to methods employed in social research. Attention is given to (1) the logic of scientific inquiry and the relationship between theory and methods; (2) the various qualitative and quantitative methods; (3) research design, data collection, organization, analysis, interpretation and application; (4) the social, cultural, political, and ethical context of social research; and (5) computer skills employed in data analysis. Listed also as ANTH 4850 or SOC 4850.

Prereq.: SOC 3701, ANTH 3701.

GERO 4851 Capstone in Gerontology 3 s.h.

A capstone experience for the interdisciplinary study of aging. Students will complete a major research project.

Prereq.: Senior status in Gerontology and SOC 4850.

Gen Ed: Capstone.

GERO 7090 Field Practicum 1-9 s.h.

Students will complete a 200-hour placement in an aging-related workplace. Variable credit 1-6 s.h. May be repeated for up to 9 s.h.

GERO 7094 Selected Topics 3 s.h.

An examination of contemporary topics in the field of gerontology. Examples of subject areas that may be covered: Nutrition, Pharmacology, Legal, etc. variable credit 1-3 hours may be repeated for up to 6 credit hours.