

Course list from the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Program

Course offerings are not guaranteed and may vary by time or term. Contact the IOA for more information and approval if you have questions about whether a course counts as an elective that is not listed on this sheet.

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER	
Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit	Course	Credit
¹ PHE 501	1-3	¹ PHE 501	1-3	¹ PHE 501	3	¹ PHE 501	1-3
¹ PHE 504	1-3	¹ PHE 504	1-3	¹ PHE 504	3	¹ PHE 504	1-3
PHE 510/610	3	PHE 516 (online)	4	PHE 557/657 (online)	3	SOC 569 (online)	4
PHE 556 (online)	4	PHE 523 (online)	4	PHE 562 (online)	3		
PHE 558/658 (online)	3	³ PHE 559/659	3	PSY 562	4		
² PHE 561/661	3	PHE 560/660	3	USP 564	3		
PSY 562	4	SW 574	3				
SW 544	3	USP 585	3				
SW 569	3						

¹ Internships and Independent Research Projects can either be online or in-

person. ² Course is offered irregularly on even years

³Course is offered on odd years.

A list of courses for the Ph.D. in Social Work and Social Research & the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology option is available in the chart provided.

Program of Study

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Core Required Coursework (31 Credits)		
SW 660	Ph.D. Seminar	3 (1-credit per term)
SW 630	Philosophy of Science for Social Science	3
SW 650	History of Social Work Professional	3
SW 637/PSY 637	Qualitative Research Methods for Social Inquiry	4
SW 626/PHE 626	Teaching and Learning in Health Promotion & Social Work	3
SW 661	Ph.D. Seminar	3 (1-credit per term)
SW 620	Substantive Area Conceptualization	3
SW 622	Substantive Area Investigation	3
SW 640	Research Practicum	3
SW 690	Teaching Practicum	3
Research Electives (16 Credits)		
	Research Methods/Design Elective	4
	Quantitative Methods I (Multivariate level)	4
	Quantitative Methods II (Advanced level)	4
	Qualitative Methods II	4
Gerontology Courses (18 Credits)		
PHE 558/658	Perspectives on Aging	3
PHE 556	Health Aspects of Aging	4
SOC 569 OR PSY 562	Sociology & Aging Psychology of Adult Development & Aging	4
¹ PHE 510/610; PHE 516; PHE 523; PHE 557/657; PHE 559/659; PHE 560; PHE 562; PHE 561/661; SW 544; SW 569; SW 574; USP 564; OR USP 585.	Gerontology elective	3
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² PHE 504 or AGE 501	Internship or Independent Research Project	1 (concurrent); 3 (separate)
Dissertation Courses (27 Credits)		
SW 603	Dissertation	1+
Total Credit Load (Does not include the full 3-credit internship/research project requirement if concurrent with dissertation or research practicum; total also does not include 4-credit gerontology electives)		92

¹Gerontology electives may vary by time, term, number of credits, and by class mode (in-person or online).

²Students must **register separately** with the IOA for 1-credit if dissertation/research practicum **is** aging-related. Students register for 3-credits if dissertation/research practicum **is not** aging-related after completing an internship application form for **PHE 504 OR PHE 501**, and submitting it to the IOA **ONE TERM PRIOR** to when the internship is to be completed. The IOA director must approve all internships/independent research projects.