

# CERTIFICATE IN AGING STUDIES

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## Graduate Studies in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

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### Certificate Description

The curriculum is designed from an interdisciplinary perspective of gerontology with a focus on epidemiology and health. This program will provide students with advanced education in issues facing older adults, their families and provide an in depth knowledge of the policies which impact aging and our population. The program consists of 15 semester hours, which may be completed in two semesters of full-time coursework or part time.

### Admission Requirements

Applicants for this graduate certificate must meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate Studies at YSU.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
HHS 6962	Health Care Policy	3
ALCS 6905	Social Gerontology	3
ALCS 6906	Perspectives in Gerontology	3
HHS 7002	Long term Care	3
HHS 6953	Health Behavior	3
or HHS 6958	Health Services Issues	
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Learning Outcomes

- Foundational Competencies:*
  - An advanced understanding and application of the interdisciplinary nature of gerontology and its application to the health and wellness of our aging population.*
  - Define, compare and contrast, and apply the life span and life course perspective.*
  - Interpret, synthesize and apply inter-related bio-psycho-social concepts and theories of aging to knowledge on behalf of aging persons, their families and communities (AGHE Core Competencies Direct Quote)."*
- Learn, examine, and apply basic epidemiologic and distinguish between normal and disease processes associated with aging.*
- Examine the social aspects of aging including demographic, structural and interpersonal.*
- Examine and apply the research methods used by gerontologists to study the interdisciplinary nature of aging.*
- Examine, interpret and apply the major social policies which impact our aging population. These include Social Security, Healthcare policy, Medicaid, and Medicare.*
- Apply the concepts of health and aging into the field of gerontology through our field practicum.*