

GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE

PROGRAM CODE: 1C07842

The **Gerontology Certificate** is a collection of interdisciplinary courses that prepare students to bring expertise, intervention skills and understanding about the aging adult to work and to family settings. Older adult development, and adaptive and maladaptive behaviors of the normal aging process are explored. Emphasis will be placed on critical life issues such as health, mental health, care giving, social support, living arrangements, work and retirement, and human service resources. Death and dying, and the ethical issues that often occur during the last years of life will be examined. To earn a certificate, complete the required courses as listed with a minimum grade of "C". At least 50% of all course work must be completed at Cypress College.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses are listed in suggested sequence (12 units):		
HUSR 200 C	Introduction to Human Services	3
HUSR 275 C	Ethical Issues in Human Services	3
HUSR 210 C	Introductory Fieldwork	3
SOC 250 C	Sociology of Aging	3
Elective Courses - Select three units from the courses listed below (3 units):		3
HUSR 215 C	Introduction to Family Studies	3
HUSR 221 C	Crisis Intervention Referral	3
KIN 235 C	First Aid, CPR and Emergencies (formerly PE 235 C)	3
PSY 120 C	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 255 C	Psychology of Aging	3
Total Units		15

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