

**WASHBURN UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF APPLIED STUDIES  
FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
GERONTOLOGY CERTIFICATE  
2025-2026**

The awarding of the certificate requires a previous or concurrent Bachelor's degree. At least half of the credit hours (9 hours) must be earned at Washburn. For substitution credit for courses taken at another institution, you must receive approval from the Gerontology Coordinator. Contact the Family & Human Services Department (785-670-2116; [human-services@washburn.edu](mailto:human-services@washburn.edu)) to be connected with the Coordinator.

All courses are 3 credit hours	Grade Earned
BI260 Biology of Aging	
PY212 Psychology of Adulthood and Aging <sup>1</sup> <b>or</b> PY 326 Health Psychology <sup>1</sup>	
HS131 Human Development	
HS372 Death & Dying	
HS378 Issues in Aging	
3 hrs. approved elective (see Catalog or talk to Coordinator for more info)	
Total credit hours:	18

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite: PY100 Basic Concepts in Psychology

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