



PROGRAMS OF study



GERONTOLOGY

CERTIFICATE

Program Description

The Gerontology Certificate prepares students to develop careers in aging, or further trains those already employed or active in gerontology or related fields. The courses provide an interdisciplinary background in the aging process and end-of-life issues. The courses in this program are transferrable to the Gerontology associates degree program .

Gerontology Certificate - program sequencing

Intended for part-time study

The sequencing of courses in this program begins in the fall semester.

Students entering in the spring or summer will likely take longer than two semesters to complete the program.

Fall Semester	Courses	Credits	Grade	Semester
HUS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Spring Semester				
PSY 212	Psychology of Aging	3		
SOC 212	Sociology of Aging	3		
SOC 232	Death and Dying	3		



Career Opportunities

The certificate program in Gerontology is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level direct care positions that include home health aids, personal care aids, activity assistants and recreation workers.

Qualifying 1 year Certificate Programs require YCCC to disclose federal gainful employment information found under the Consumer Information portion of the YCCC web site: <http://www.yccc.edu/AboutUs/ConsumerInformation>.

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