

GERONTOLOGY, B.A.

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirement		
NUB 102	NU Beginnings ¹	1
Foundation Courses (http://catalog.niagara.edu/undergraduate/curriculum/foundation-courses/)		27
Distribution Courses (http://catalog.niagara.edu/undergraduate/curriculum/general-education-distribution-courses/)		33
Major Requirement		
GRN 100	Intro to Gerontology	3
GRN 403	Supervised Research	3
GRN 493	Gerontology Inter/Co-Op	3
Disciplinary Perspective Courses (p. 1)		21
Advised Electives		30
Total Credits		121

¹ All Niagara University students entering as freshmen are required to take the one credit Niagara University Beginning seminar course (NUB 102 NU Beginnings) in addition to the 20 general education requirements.

Disciplinary Perspective Courses

Students completing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Gerontology are required to take seven disciplinary perspective courses, including at least one course from each of three disciplinary perspectives: biological, psychological and sociocultural.

Disciplinary Perspective Course Options

Other disciplinary courses may be considered, subject to the program director's approval.

Biological Perspective

Select one to five courses of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
BIO 101	Human Biology	3
BIO 104	Human Genetics	3
BIO 231	Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIO 232	Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	3
BIO 337	Intro to Oncology	3
BIO 360	Pathophysiology	3
GRN 310	Physical Change and Aging	3

¹ Prereq BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I

Psychological Perspective

Select one to five courses of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
GRN 315	Mental Health and Aging	3
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
PSY 201	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 221	Statistics for Psych	3

PSY 222	Research Methods	3
PSY 215	Psychology of Aging	3

Sociocultural Perspective

Select one to five courses of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ASL 100	Intro Asl and Deaf Culture	3
BIO 106	Introduction to Public Health	3
GRN 425	Ethics, Aging, and Society	3
SOC 101	Intro Sociology	3
SOC 307	Soc of Family	3
SOC 322	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 326	Sociology of Health	3
SWK 100	Intro Social Work	3
SWK 212	Human Behav & Soc Env 2 ¹	3
SWK 252	Death & Dying	3
SWK 352	Soc Work with Aging	3
TRM 258	Contemp Leisure & Rec	3

¹ Prereq SWK 211 Human Behav & Soc Envi 1 or PSY 201 Developmental Psychology