

# **GERONTOLOGY**

## **CERTIFICATE & MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

*SJSU Gerontology Program - Health Science Department*  
*Make a Choice That Matters*

- ❖ **CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY** **18 units**
- ❖ **GERONTOLOGY MINOR** **15 units**



❖ ***Required Core Courses: Certificate and Minor (12 units)***

Gero 107	Aging & Society	3 units
Gero 108	Health in Later Life	3 units
Gero 117	Social Policies & Services in Aging <u>and/or</u>	3 units
Gero 137	Families, Aging & Diversity*	3 units
Gero 133	Fieldwork (Preq: 9 units in Gero)	3 units

❖ ***Electives: Minor (3 units) & Certificate (6 units)***

*Biological/Physiological*

Gero 116	Aging & Nutrition	3 units
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*Social/Psychological*

Gero 122	The Older Woman**	3 units
Gero 015	Human Life Span	3 units
Gero 114	Psychology of Aging	3 units
Gero 251	Social Work with Aging Populations (requires approval from Social Work Department)	3 units

*Humanistic/Applied Processes*

Gero 118	Long Term Care Services**	3 units
Gero 099	Death, Dying, & Religion	3 units
Gero 111	Medical Ethics	3 units
Gero 156	Independent Living for Aged & Disabled	3 units
Gero 185	Leisure, Recreation & Aging	3 units
Gero 260	Multidisciplinary Health Promotion in Later Life	3 units

\* If both Gero 117 and Gero 137 are taken, Gero 137 may count as one of the electives.

\*\* Strongly recommended

Substitutions require prior consent of Gerontology Advisor. Individual Studies (Gero 180) may be taken for 1-4 units. For further information, please contact Dr. Nancy Hikoyeda at 924-2938.