

Discover the Certificate in Gerontology



Eligibility

- In order to be accepted into our Certificate in Gerontology, you must be admitted to IUPUI as an undergraduate student or non-degree seeking student.
- If you are not currently admitted to IUPUI, you will need to meet the admission requirements established by IUPUI, and where applicable, the Office of International Affairs. For more information, visit admissions.iupui.edu/apply.
- Courses in the Certificate in Gerontology can be used to fulfill requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences.

Certificate Requirements

- To earn the certificate, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits in accordance with the specified curriculum.
- Earn a minimum grade of C in each course.

Curriculum

The Certificate in Gerontology curriculum consists of six 3-credit hour courses. Four courses are required (indicated with an *); you choose 2 electives from the remaining list of courses.

- **SHRS-W350** Survey of Programs for Older Adults*
- **SHRS-W370** Psychosocial Aspects of Aging*
- **SHRS-W375** Physical Change and Aging*
- **SHRS-W450** Seminar in Gerontology (capstone course)*
- **SHRS-W220** Aging and the Older Person
- **SHRS-N265** Nutrition and Exercise or equivalent
- **SHRS-W410** Service Learning in Geriatrics

Ready to get started?

- Students must declare their intention to receive the Certificate in Gerontology by completing the application for certificate form: <https://shrs.iupui.edu/admissions/apply/apply-certificate.html>.
- Contact the SHRS Office of Student Enrollment Services at **317-274-4702** or shrsinfo@iupui.edu for more information

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- As our population ages there is a demand for compassionate, educated professionals who are able to navigate complicated life challenges for individuals and their families.

“Aging is not ‘lost youth’ but a new stage of opportunity and strength”

- Betty Friedan

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Knowledge and skills for effective interaction and advocacy for aging individuals and their families.
- Receive entry-level job skills and competencies preparing you for professional work in a variety of programs that serve a growing aging population.

