



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in HEALTH SCIENCES (#564)

GERONTOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Department of Allied Health
College of Health and Human Services
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR <i>Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 - Intro to College Writing	3	General Education Course B-I	3
	General Education Course A-III	3	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3
	HIST 119 – Western Civ. to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3	General Education Course B-II	3
	SOCL 100 - Intro Sociology	3	General Education Course A-II	3
	AH 190 – Intro to Allied Health Prof.	2	BIOL 131 - Anatomy and Physiology	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR <i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 300 - Writing in the Disciplines <i>(ENG 100/200 or equivalent)</i>	3	General Education Elective Category E	3
	General Education Elective Category B-II	3	Electives	11
	MATH 109 - General Mathematics or MATH 116 - College Algebra	3	AH 290 Medical Terminology	2
	HMD 211 - Human Nutrition	3		
	BIOL 120/121 - Biological Concepts: Cells Metabolism/Genetics and Lab	4		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SUMMER TERM <i>Study Abroad or find an internship!</i>	Summer Term	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SOCL 342 – Aging in Society (<i>SOCL 100 or instructor consent</i>)	3	BIOL 344 – Biology of Aging (<i>3 hrs. of BIOL or instructor consent</i>)	3
	PH 381 - Community Health (<i>PH 261 or appropriate background</i>)	3	Advisor-Approved Major Elective	3
	PSY 199 - Intro to Developmental Psychology	3	PH 383 - Biostatistics in the Health Sciences OR SOCL 300 - Using Statistics in Sociology (<i>MATH 109 or higher</i>)	3
	PHY 231/232 - Intro to Physics and Biophysics and Lab	4	HCA 340 - Health Care Organization and Management	3
	Open Electives	3	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i> <i>Celebrate!!!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	PH 443 – Health and Aging (<i>PH 261 and Jr. Standing</i>)	3	PSY 423 Psychology of Adult Life and Aging (<i>PSY 100 and Jr. Standing or permission of instructor</i>)	3
	Advisor-Approved Major Elective (Upper-Division)	3	Advisor-Approved Major Elective (Upper-Division)	3
	PE 311 – Exercise Physiology	3	HCA 446/447 - Health Care Informatics/Information Systems Lab (<i>HCA 340/permission of instructor</i>)	4
	CHEM 304 Biochemistry for the Health Sciences (<i>CHEM 109</i>)	4	PH 447 - Human Values and the Health Sciences (<i>PH 381</i>) OR PHIL 322 - Biomedical Ethics	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. Course prerequisites shown in parentheses and italics after a course listing.

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>