GERONTOLOGY

COLLEGE: ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL: NONE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK: NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
  (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
  Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

  For those seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree, students should complete STA X122 (Social Science Statistics) at the lower level prior to entering the University. If this course is not taken at the community college, it must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade. Acceptable substitutes for STA X122 are: QMB 2150 or QMB X100, STA 2022, X013, X014, X040, X023, or X024. There are no other common prerequisites for the Gerontology program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree.

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
  Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

- Requirements for the Major in Gerontology (B.A.)
  The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Gerontology entails 36 semester hours of required course work. In this program the course of study is intended to provide students with a liberal education in gerontology and some exposure to the various career opportunities in the field of aging. This degree is especially appropriate for students who plan to pursue graduate or professional work in gerontology, or some other field, or who plan to work with older adults in careers in areas such as case management, social services, or activity therapy.

  Required Courses:
  - GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
  - GEY 3601 Behavior Changes in Later Life (3)
  - GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (3)
  - GEY 4401 Research Methods in Gerontology (3)
  - GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging (3)

  A required prerequisite is STA 2122 Social Science Statistics.

  B.A. students complete 21 additional elective hours which may include field placement. Students should meet frequently with the departmental advisor to plan courses and field work that will prepare the student for career goals.