GERONTOLOGY

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

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA only / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503

- 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 Science degree, students complete the prerequisite courses listed below prior to being admitted to the upper-division major. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

ACG X021 Financial Accounting or ACG X001
ACG X071 Managerial Accounting or ACG X011 or ACG X630
CSG X000 Computers in Business or EME X402, COC X317, CSG X101, X361, X001, or X060
GEY X000 Introduction to Gerontology
STA X122 Social Science Statistics or QMB 2150, STA 2022, STA X013, STA X014, STA X040, STA X023, or QMB X100

- 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.S.)

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Gerontology is a 39 semester hour specialist degree which, in addition to providing students with a basic education in gerontology, is intended to prepare them for entry level positions in Nursing Home Administration. It is especially appropriate for students who intend to begin working immediately following completion of the degree program.

Required courses:
BUL 3320 Law and Business I (3)
GEY 3601 Behavior Changes in Later Life (3)
GEY 4327 Long-Term Care Administration I (3)
GEY 4328 Gerontological Counseling (3)
GEY 4329 Long-Term Care Administration III (3)
GEY 4360 Gerontological Counseling (3)
GEY 4640 Death and Dying (3)
GEY 4945 Field Placement (9)
MAN 3025 Principles of Management (3)
MAN 3240 Organizational Behavioral Analysis (3)
MAN 3301 Human Resource Management (3)

Students also complete the following twelve (12) hours of prerequisites:
ACG 2021 Principles of Financial Accounting (3)
ACG 2071 Principles of Managerial Accounting (3)
CSG 2100 Computers in Business (3)
GEY 2000 Introduction to Gerontology (3)

These courses are intended to reflect educational requirements mandated by the State of Florida and specified in Chapter 21z.11 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Students in the B.S. program should understand that they will only be allowed to register for the full-time internship (GEY 4945) after successful completion of all (or all but one) of the required courses in the B.S. major. Because the B.S. internship requires full-time effort, students will be allowed to take no more than four (4) credits concurrent with the B.S. internship.

The gerontology prerequisite can only be satisfied by a student having taken GEY 2000 at this university or its equivalent at another institution. The prerequisites of accounting can be fulfilled by taking ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 at this university or comparable work at another institution.

Students interested in either the B.A. or the B.S. option should contact the Department as early as possible in their careers at the University of South Florida.