GERONTOLOGY

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
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. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. 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 be 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

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 37 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 other than Nursing Home Administration.

Required Courses:
GEY 3000 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
GEY 3601 Behavior Changes in Later Life (3)
GEY 3625 Sociocultural Aspects of Aging (3)
GEY 4327 Long-Term Care Administration I (3)
GEY 4360 Gerontological Counseling (3)
GEY 4401 Research Methods in Gerontology (3)
GEY 4640 Death and Dying (3)
GEY 4935 Special Topics in Gerontology (3)
GEY 4945 Field Placement (3)
HUS 3001 Introduction to Human Services (3)
HUS 4020 The Life Cycle (3)

A required prerequisite is STA 2122 Social Science Statistics.

B.A. students may, upon approval of the departmental advisor, arrange to complete the B.A. internship (GEY 4945) half-time over two semesters, or to substitute 6 hours of GEY electives for the internship. The departmental advisor will also consider other requests for course substitution as long as the 37 semester hours in Gerontology are attained.

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.