

Gerontology

Indiana State University

Gerontology is the study of aging with a focus on older adults. Indiana State offers a Gerontology Certificate and Minor.

The Indiana State Gerontology Certificate and Minor are designed for professionals or students in any field who interact with older adults in a professional, community, or personal capacity. Required Courses provide knowledge, experiential learning, and reflection to enhance success in careers with older adults. Courses include topics such as: the aging process, health, quality of life, death, and dying.

**All courses are offered online
every fall and spring**

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Certificate

Gerontology Certificate – Courses

PSY 101 (3 credits)

General Psychology

*Course substitutions for PSY 101 can be made
with EPSY 221 or SOC 101*

AHS 302 (3 credits)

Health and Aging

AHS 413 (3 credits)

Death, Dying, & Quality of Life

Minor

Gerontology Minor – Courses

PSY 101 (3 credits)

General Psychology

*Course substitutions for PSY 101 can be made
with EPSY 221 or SOC 101*

AHS 302 (3 credits)

Health and Aging

AHS 305 (3 credits)

Society and Aging

AHS 413 (3 credits)

Death, Dying, & Quality of Life

AHS 450 (1 credit)

Professional Experience

AHS 451 (2 credits)

Gerontology Practicum

or equivalent in student's major



**Non-degree students:
How to apply for the certificate**

[Non-Degree Application | Indiana State
University \(indstate.edu\)](#)

The non-degree application is for applicants who wish to take courses for credit—but do not intend to pursue an Indiana State University degree.

**Current students:
How to declare the minor or
certificate**

Any student pursuing an Indiana State University degree can minor in Gerontology or complete a Gerontology certificate.

All majors are welcome!

If you are interested in completing the Gerontology minor or certificate, it will need to be added in degree works.