

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 or SOC 101 or EPSY 221
(3 credits)

EPSY 303 or AHS 302 (3 credits)
Health and Aging

EPSY 413 or AHS 413 (3 credits)
Death, Dying, & Quality of Life

Minor

Gerontology Minor – Courses

PSY 101 or SOC 101 or EPSY 221
(3 credits)

EPSY 303 or AHS 302 (3 credits)
Health and Aging

EPSY 305 or AHS 305 (3 credits)
Society and Aging

EPSY 413 or AHS 413 (3 credits)
Death, Dying, & Quality of Life

EPSY 450 (1 credit)
Professional Experience

EPSY 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 \(indstate.edu\)](https://www.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.