Program Degree Type and Name: Bachelor of Science in Human Services - Gerontology Concentration

Catalog Year: 2026-2027

Program Level: Undergraduate **Academic Term Type:** Semester

* Denote core course with an asterisk and (cc) next to the course number

Year and Term: Year 1 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 111	3	x					
Mercy Seminar I: First Year Seminar	3	x					
Gen Ed (Creative Expression)	3	x					
Gen Ed (Humanities)	3	x					
ENGL110 OR GEN ED	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	15					

Year and Term: Year 1 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
ENGL 112	3	x			C or higher	ENGL 111	
Mercy Seminar II: Transformative Ideas	3	x					
Gen Ed (Self & Society)	3	x					
MATH 115, 116, 117 (Quantitative Reas)	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	12		3			

Year and Term: Year 2 Fall Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 115 OR Gen Ed	3	x					
Gen Ed (Ethical Reasoning)	3	x					
Gen Ed (Scientific Reasoning)	3	x					
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	15	9		6			

Year and Term: Year 2 Spring Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Mercy Seminar III: Big Problems	3	x					
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 116	3	x					
Open Elective	3	x					
Open Elective	3	x					
Open Elective	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	15					

Year 3 and Fall B Term							
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
SOWK 201: Intro to Social Work	3		x				
PSYN 244: Social Psychology	3		x				
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 3 and Fall C Term:	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
SOWK 342: Social Welfare Policy and Services	3		x				
SOCL 202: Ethics and the Family OR BHSC 366: Medical Ethics	3		x				
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 3 and Spring B Term:							
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	
PSYN 236: Introduction to Counseling	3		x				
HMSV 200: Foundations of Human Services: History, Professional Pathways, and Ethics	3		x				Career Exploration, CA
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 3 and Spring C Term (Concentration Specific Courses)	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	
BHSC/SOCL 282: Perspectives on Aging (Gerontology and Aging concentration)	3		x				GC
PSYN 239 - Adult Development and Aging (Gerontology and Aging concentration)	3		x				
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 3 and Summer Term:							
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	
BHSC 226: Data Management	3		x				WBE
BHSC/SOCL 295: Global Aging (Gerontology and Aging concentration)	3		x				
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Year 4 and Fall B Term:	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Prerequisite(s)	
PSYN 340 - Psychology of Crisis	3		x				
BHSC/SOCL 365: Aging, Self, and Society (Gerontology and Aging concentration)	3		x				
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 4 and Fall C Term	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Prerequisite(s)	
SOCL 255- Managing Human Conflict I	3		x				
BHSC 348: Methodology in Social Research	3		x				
Term Credit Total:	6		6				

Year 4 and Spring B Term:	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Prerequisite(s)	
HMS 400 - Capstone in Human Services: Big Problems – Action Research Seminar	3		x				WBE, CA
Elective (General Education or concentration-related course such as AMSL 115, SPAN 225, or POLS 101)	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	9		3	6			

Year 4 and Spring C Term:	Credits Per Classification						
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Prerequisite(s)	
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Open Elective	3			x			
Term Credit Total:	9			9			

Program Totals	Credits: 120	General Education: 42	Major & Major Elective: 45	Open Electives: 33

Legend: CR: Credits GE: General Education Maj: Major / Major Elective OE: Open Elective SM: Success Marker Co/Prerequisite(s): List of co/ prerequites for noted course GC: Gateway Course CA: Career Activity ELC: Experiential Learning Course WBE: Work-Based Experience