

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GERONTOLOGY

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The College of Arts & Sciences is no longer accepting students into the gerontology major. Students who are interested in Aging Studies should consider the minor (<http://catalog.qu.edu/arts-sciences/sociology-anthropology/aging-studies-minor/>) which is open to all students.

The BA in Gerontology requires a minimum of 120 credits for degree completion.

Please see footnotes for additional information.

Code	Title	Credits
University Curriculum (http://catalog.qu.edu/academics/university-curriculum/)		46
Modern Language Requirement ¹		3-6
Gerontology Core Requirements		25
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology ²	
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology ²	
GT 205	From College to Career	
GT 263	Aging in Society	
PS 234	Adult Development & Aging	
GT 290	Research Methods	
BMS 200	Biomedical Basis and Experience of Human Aging ²	
GT 382	Studying Social Issues with Statistics	
GT 400		
Two internships in the community:		6
GT 392	Internship in the Community	
GT 394	Advanced Internship in the Community	
Select two of the following:		6
GT 220	Special Topics in Gerontology	
SO 241	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity ²	
SO 244	Race, Gender and Class: Social Inequalities	
SO 255	Sociology of Families ²	
SO 266	Population and Society ²	
SO 280	Sociology of Health and Illness ²	
SO 305	Sociology of Death and Dying	
SO 360	Sociology of Mental Health	
PL 368	Philosophy of Death and Dying	
HSC 220	Health Care Essentials: Structure, Policy and Professionalism	
HSC 262	Nutrition in Health and Illness	
Select two of the following:		6
GT 211	Introduction to Social Work	
SO 265	Work and Occupations	
GT 270	Community Program Development	
GT 300	Special Topics in Gerontology	

GT 315	Social Work Case Management	
GT 365	Aging and Social Problems	
LE 322	Health Care Law	
Free Electives		25
Total Credits		117-120

¹ All CAS students must complete one modern language through the 102 level. Students who have taken a language in high school should take the modern language placement test for that language. Placement scores at the 201 level or higher demonstrate language competency and will place out of the language requirement.

² These courses also satisfy University Curriculum requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Semester		
EN 101	Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing	3
FYS 101	First-Year Seminar	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		6

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate the following competencies:

- Diversity Awareness:** Students learn to identify the perspectives of diverse groups among the older population and the effect of group membership on the aging processes and later life experiences.
- Social Scientific Literacy:** Students learn the logic of research methodology and to be able to understand and critique the results of scientific research generated by scholars in the discipline.
- Critical Thinking:** Students apply interdisciplinary theories and concepts to interpret various social phenomena and scholarship from multiple perspectives through clear oral and written articulation.
- Critical Understanding of Aging Society:** Students are able to discuss the theories, critical concepts and ideas that form the basis of gerontology's interdisciplinary knowledge and will understand how social structure affects the distribution of cultural and material resources among older Americans as well as how it shapes the aging experience.

Admission Requirements: College of Arts & Sciences

The requirements for admission into the undergraduate College of Arts & Sciences programs are the same as those for admission to Quinnipiac University.

Admission to the university is competitive, and applicants are expected to present a strong college prep program in high school. Prospective first-year students are strongly encouraged to file an application as early in the senior year as possible, and arrange to have first quarter grades sent from their high school counselor as soon as they are available.

For detailed admission requirements, including required documents, please visit the Admissions (<http://catalog.qu.edu/general-information/admissions/>) page of this catalog.