

Master of Gerontology Articulated Set

includes:

Master of Gerontology
Graduate Diploma in Gerontology [Exit Point Only]
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology *GradCertGerontology*

Graduate Diploma in Gerontology *Grad Dip Gerontology*

Master of Gerontology *MGerontology*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology (1301GE)

Distance Education - Albury-Wodonga

Master of Gerontology (1715GT)

Distance Education - Albury-Wodonga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Master of Gerontology

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

Graduate Diploma in Gerontology [Exit Point Only]

Full-time 1 year years (2.0 sessions)

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Full-time 0.5 years (1.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Master of Gerontology

This course is available to applicants who are graduates from Bachelor level courses in disciplines such as nursing, allied health, community work, social work and welfare, health science, health administration, public health.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Bachelor degree or, as a minimum, applicants need to have a TAFE Diploma/Certificates and work experience in aged services

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Master of Gerontology

Applicants with relevant post-graduate qualifications may be eligible for credit.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

No special arrangements apply.

Articulation

The Master, Graduate Diploma [*Exit Point Only*] and Graduate Certificate make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

Graduation requirements

Master of Gerontology

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Graduate Diploma in Gerontology *[Exit Point Only]*

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

Course Structure

Graduate Certificate

[GER401](#) Choices and Options in Later Life

[GER402](#) Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

[GER404](#) Ageing and Professional Practice

[GER406](#) Issues in Dementia Care and Communication

Graduate Diploma [exit point]

[GER501](#) Contemporary Issues in Gerontology

[HLT502](#) Ageing Policy and Social Construction or [WEL508](#) Social Policy Reading

[SWK504](#) Human Services Research Methods or [HLT505](#) Research Methods in Health Sciences A

[ETH402](#) Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention

Master Professional Practice Specialisation

[GER502](#) End of Life and Palliative Care

Restricted elective

[GER503](#) Leadership in Complex Aged Care Practice

Restricted elective

Restricted electives are: [HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services, [HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems, [WEL424](#) Loss Grief and Palliative Care, or [WEL418](#) Case Management. Students can consult with the course coordinator for other elective options.

Master Research/Policy Specialisation

[HLT502](#) Aging Policy and Social Construction

[SWK500](#) Social Work and Human Services Dissertation

[GER503](#)Leadership in Complex Aged Care Practice

[SWK500](#)Social Work and Human Services Dissertation

Note students doing the research stream must have done SWK508 and [SWK504](#)or [HLT505](#)at the diploma level

Enrolment Pattern

Session 1 (30)

[GER401](#)Choices and Options in Later Life

[GER402](#)Ageing Bodies, Ageing Minds

Session 2 (60)

[GER404](#)Ageing and Professional Practice

[GER406](#)Issues in Dementia Care and Communication

Students may exit with the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology (32points)

Session 3 (30)

[GER501](#)Contemporary Issues in Gerontology

[HLT502](#)Ageing Policy and Social Construction or [WEL508](#)Social Policy Reading

Session 4 (60)

[SWK504](#)Human Services Research Methods or [HLT505](#)Research Methods in Health Sciences A

[ETH402](#)Vulnerability and the Ethics of Intervention

Students may exit with the Graduate Diploma of Gerontology (64points)

Students doing the research stream should do [WEL508](#)and [SWK504](#)or [HLT505](#)

Professional Practice Specialisation (Master)

Session 5 (30)

[GER502](#)End of Life and Palliative Care

Restricted elective

Session 6 (60)

[GER503](#)Leadership in Complex Aged Care Practice

Restricted elective

Restricted electives are: [HSM404](#)Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services, [HSM401](#)Reflecting on Health Care Systems, [WEL424](#)Loss Grief and Palliative Care, or [WEL418](#)Case Management. Students can consult with the course coordinator for other elective options.

Research/Policy Specialisation (Master)

Session 5 (30)

[HLT502](#)Ageing Policy and Social Construction

[SWK500](#)Social Work and Human Services Dissertation

Session 6 (60)

[GER503](#)Leadership in Complex Aged Care Practice

[SWK500](#)Social Work and Human Services Dissertation

Students exit with the Master of Gerontology (96 points)

Contact

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