

Fall 2021 Start Plan

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, Outreach Centers: *Balsam Lake, *Hayward, *Ladysmith
 (*Select courses are available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics)

Gerontology-Aging Services Professional - 61 Credits



Credential: Associate Degree
 Embedded Pathways include:
 Dementia Care Certificate,
 Gerontology for Healthcare
 Professionals Certificate



Part-Time Schedule
 3.5 years to complete
 2 courses at a time



Core Courses - 39 Credits
 8-week classes
 Tuesday and/or Thursday
 evenings 5:30- 8:20 p.m.
 Online and Your Choice*



Gerontology Fieldwork
 16-week class plus scheduled fieldwork
 Thursdays, 5:30- 7:20 p.m.
 Your Choice*
 Note: Fieldwork days/times/locations vary



General Studies/Electives - 22 Credits
 16-week classes, Days/times vary
 Online, Your Choice* or Web Conferencing
 options
 (Some availability in summer term)

Year 1			
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks	
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II
Alzheimer's and Dementia 10544105 Your Choice 3 credits	Communication of Aging 10544100 Online 3 credits	Legal and Financial Issues of Aging 10544111 Your Choice 3 credits	Death and Dying 10544107 Your Choice 3 credits
English Composition 1 10801136 Online or Web Conferencing 3 credits		Intro to Psychology 10809198 Online 3 credits	

Embedded Pathway Certificates

Completion of the courses marked with the triangles below result in the following individual credentials:

- Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals - 12 credits
- Dementia Care - 12 credits

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Year 2			
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks	
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II
CORE Social Gerontology 10544101 Your Choice 3 credits	Programs of Aging Services 10544110 Online 3 credits	Physical Aspects of Aging 10544104 Your Choice 3 credits	Healthy Aging 10544106 Online 3 credits
GENERAL STUDIES Abnormal Psychology 10809159 Online 3 credits		Human Biology or General Anatomy and Physiology 10806198 or 10806177 Online 4 credits	

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Year 3				
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks		
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	
CORE	<p>Ethics in Human Services #</p> <p>10520103 Online 3 credits</p>	<p>Psychological Aspects of Aging</p> <p>10544102 Your Choice 3 credits</p>	<p>Family Systems</p> <p>10520112 Online 3 credits</p>	<p>Developing the Gerontology Professional #</p> <p>10544108 Your Choice 3 credits</p>
GENERAL STUDIES	<p>Speech or Oral/Interpersonal Communication</p> <p>10801198 or 10801196 Online or Web Conferencing 3 credits</p>		<p>Elective 10XXXXXX 3 credits</p> <p>Recommended: 10809195 - Economics, 10520101 - Intro to Human Services, 101961XX course, or 10520111-Psychopharmacology (May be taken at any time)</p>	

Credit for Prior Learning not applicable for this course



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Year 4	
Fall Term - 16 Weeks	
CORE	<p>Gerontology Fieldwork #</p> <p>10544112 Your Choice 3 credits Thursdays only, 5:30-7:20 p.m., plus scheduled fieldwork Note: Fieldwork occupational experience days/times/ locations vary</p>
GENERAL STUDIES	<p>Introduction to Diversity Studies</p> <p>10809172 Online 3 credits</p>

***Your Choice** is the ultimate in flexibility, allowing you to decide how to attend each class period. Choose between live instruction (streamed through web conferencing on campus or straight to your personal device) and fully online instruction, where you can view the class lecture on your own time. This allows you the flexibility of completing activities and assignments at a time that works for you while also giving you the option to have virtual face time with the instructor and your classmates.

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