

**Sample Program Plan: MS Gerontology (37 units)
Full Time Student**

1st Year

Fall	Spring	Summer
GERN 400I (3) Prerequisite	GERN 600: Seminar in Administration of Family & Consumer Sciences/Gerontology Programs	GERN 696 Research Methods
GERN 500 Introduction to the Professional Practice of Gerontology (3)	GERN Elective (3)	GERN 563 Program evaluation
Writing Proficiency Exam	Elective (3)	**Advancement to Candidacy
Upper Division Statistics (3) EDP 419/519 HSC 403/503 PSY 310	Upper Division Statistics (3): If not taken in the first semester	
Total Units: 9 (3 in program)	Total Units: 9	Total Units: 6

** Advancement to Candidacy (after completion of a minimum of 6 units as a matriculated student, following successful completion of the Writing Proficiency Exam)

2nd Year

Fall	Spring	Summer
GERN Elective (3)	GERN 692 or 698 (2)	GERN 692 or 698 (2)
Elective (3)	GERN 592 Internship (3)	
GERN 697: Directed Research (3)	GERN 610 or 550 (3)	
Total Units: 9	Total Units: 8	Total Units: 2