

**Sample Program Plan: MS Gerontology (37 units)
Part 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)	Statistics: EDP 419/519 HSC 403/503 PSY 310	GERN 563 Program evaluation
Writing Proficiency Exam		**Advancement to Candidacy
Total Units: 6 (3 in program)	Total Units: 6 (3 in program)	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 697: Directed Research (3)	GERN 692 or 698 (2)
GERN Elective (3)	Elective (3)	GERN 592 Internship (3)
Total Units: 6	Total Units: 6	Total Units: 5

3rd Year

Fall	Spring	Summer
GERN 610 or 550 (3)	Elective (3)	VACATION!
GERN 692/698 (2)		
Total Units: 5	Total Units: 3	