

Certificate in Gerontology
Requirements Worksheet
2025-2026 Catalog

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Grade	Course Number & Title (units)	Prerequisites†
Complete ALL of the following courses:		
	GERN 492G: Internship in Gerontology (3)	consent of program director
	GERN 400: Perspectives on Gerontology* (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D); Writing Intensive	GE foundations; upper division standing
	ANTH 454: Culture & Aging* (3)	none
	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> GERN 401: Human Aging (3) GE Area: UD2/UD5 (UD B) <input type="checkbox"/> GERN 482: Health Assessment of the Aging Client (3)	GERN 401: GE foundations; upper division standing GERN 482: upper division standing
	ONE (1) of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 365: Development: Emerging Adulthood to Aging* (3) <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 357: Approaches to Adulthood Through Aging* (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D)	PSY 365: PSY 100 HDEV 357: GE foundations; a 'C' or better in ANTH 120 or HDEV 180 or PSY 100 or SOC 100

Complete 9 units from the following courses:

	ANTH 319: Human Growth & Development (3)	none
	CAFF 420/GERN 420: Personal Finance for the Aging (3)	upper division standing
	CAFF 429: Consumer Protection (3)	none
	CDFS 319: Family Stress & Coping (3) GE Area: 4 UD (UD D); Writing Intensive	GE foundations; ANTH 120 or PSY 100 or SOC 100; upper division standing
	CDFS 412: Family Interaction (3)	CDFS, FLE and HDEV majors only; a 'C' or better in CDFS 312; upper division standing
	CRJU 450: Domestic Violence & the Criminal Justice System (3)	CRJU majors only; a 'C' or better in CRJU 101, 300, 301, 302, 304; upper division standing
	GERN 420: Personal Finance for the Aging (3)	upper division standing
	GERN 430: Aging & Dementia (3)	upper division standing
	GERN 440: End of Life Issues for Older Adults & Their Families (3)	upper division standing
	GERN 450: Social Policy & Aging (3)	upper division standing
	GERN 469/REC 469: Disability, Culture, & Society: Issues & Intervention (3)	none
	GERN 474: Global Aging (3)	upper division standing
	GERN 475: Women & Aging: Lessons from the Golden Girls	upper division standing
	GERN 497: Directed Studies (3)	upper division standing; consent of program director
	GERN 499: Selected Topics in Gerontology (3)	upper division standing
	HCA 300: The Health Care System (3)	none
	HDEV 300: Death & Dying (3) GE Area: 4UD (UD D)	GE foundations; upper division standing; ANTH 120 or HDEV 180 or PSY 100 or SOC 100
	HRM 463: Organizational Training & Development (3)	HRM majors/minors only; HRM 360 or 361; IS 301
	HRM 465: Staffing & Performance Management (3)	HRM majors/minors only; HRM 361; IS 301
	HSC 435: Health Promotion & Risk Reduction (3)	HSC majors/minors only; a 'C' or better in HSC 421
	KIN 364: Fitness for Adult Populations with Unique Health Considerations (3)	KIN Fitness majors only; KIN 301
	KIN 367: Fitness & the Aging Process (3)	KIN Fitness & Exercise Science majors only; KIN 300, 301, 312, and 339
	KIN 387: Physical Activities for the Disabled (3)	KIN Physical Education-Teacher Education majors only; KIN 320; KIN 427 (corequisite)
	PHIL 403: Medical Ethics (3) GE Area: 3UD (UD C); Writing Intensive	GE foundations; upper division standing
	REC 428: Principles of Nonprofit/Volunteer Management	none
	REC 469: Disability, Culture & Society: Issues & Intervention (3)	none
	REC 473: Aging & Leisure (3)	none
	SOC 464: Aging & Society (3)	SOC 100 or SOC 142
	SW 331: Human Behavior & Social Environment II (3)	GE foundations

†Prerequisites are subject to change; consult the University Catalog (www.csulb.edu/catalog) for the most recent updates

✓Certificate advising worksheet is for undergraduate students only; graduate students should contact certificate faculty advisor

✓Graduate level GERN courses may be taken and applied towards the certificate with certificate advisor or instructor permission

✓A 'C' or better is required in all courses marked with an asterisk *

✓Total units required for GERN certificate: 24