

## Gerontology Organizations

Join students and professionals in the field of aging by becoming a member of Sigma Phi Omega: National Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology and/or the Gerontology Club. A great way to learn, network and have fun.

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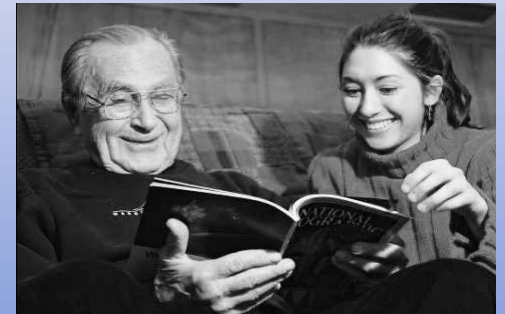
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# GERONTOLOGY Programs

- Undergraduate Minor
- Graduate Certificate
- Master's of Science



Consider an education  
with an emphasis  
on the future!



## What is Gerontology?

Gerontology is the study of aging, which incorporates several different disciplines:

Educational	Cultural
Psychological	Biological
Demographic	Political
Legal	Economic
Social	Business



St. Cloud State University's programs in Gerontology provide a wide knowledge base for students with varied career and personal goals. The study of aging is one of the fastest growing areas of professional activity.

The Gerontology program prepares students to meet challenges of the 21st century. For example the baby boomers comprise a large proportion of the population. They will have a profound impact on what it means to grow older. Students have the opportunity to gain experience in the field through internships, service-learning and research.

Students who study Gerontology can work in areas such as:

- Health Care
- Long Term Care
- Retail
- Travel
- Education
- Social Services
- Business
- Housing
- Public Policy
- Transportation

## Did you know?

- People over the age of 85 are the fastest growing segment of the population!
- The aging population is a very diverse group!
- Aging is a natural process!
- There is a growing demand for professionals with a background in gerontology!



**Apply Gerontology to your current field of study!**

**Some areas that combine well with a Gerontology program are:**

- Administration
- Business
- Health Care
- Research
- Policy Making
- Service
- Advocacy

## Graduate Programs in Gerontology

### Undergraduate Minor

The undergraduate minor requires 24 credits including an internship experience. The Gerontology Minor compliments many different academic majors such as community development, social work, housing, sociology, psychology, nursing, community health, public administration and business. The minor also provides preparation for various graduate programs.

### Graduate Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology at SCSU is a 12-15 credit interdisciplinary program. It provides specialized training in aging studies to individuals who have a graduate or professional degree, or who are currently enrolled in a graduate degree program and are interested in supplementing their graduate work.

### Masters in Gerontology

The focus of the M. S. in Gerontology at SCSU is on preparing professional in aging and related fields to address the needs of older adults in a rapidly changing population. The M. S. is a 34-36 credit interdisciplinary degree. Thesis and Non-thesis options are available.



**Graduate Assistantships are Available!**