



Student Learning Outcomes

College: Liberal Arts & Sciences

Department: Gerontology

Degree Program: Master of Science in Gerontology

- 1) Students completing the Gerontology MA are expected to develop knowledge in the field of aging, including a thorough understanding of normal aging (biological, psychological, and sociocultural), demographics, and diversity in the aging population.
- 2) Students completing the Gerontology MA are expected to develop an understanding of the body of research literature in the field, and theories and methods used in the field.
- 3) Students completing the Gerontology MA are expected to develop both a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary understanding of the processes of normal aging of the rapidly growing and diverse population of older adults in N.C., the U.S., and internationally.
- 4) Students completing the Gerontology MA are expected to demonstrate an understanding of the formal and informal systems of support through which we address the needs of older adults.
- 5) Students demonstrate an ability to design and carry out an independent research study or applied project and present the results in a professional context.