

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE ADMISSION
FOUNDATIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY

The Arizona State University (ASU) School of Social Work and University of Arizona (UA) Center on Aging offer a joint **9 credit Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology**. The certificate is designed to enhance the knowledge and competence of graduate students and professionals who want to work more effectively with, and on behalf of, older adults in a variety of roles and contexts of practice. Courses are available entirely via the Internet. Disciplines include, but are not limited to, social work, nursing, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, law, public health, counseling, pharmacy, public administration, audiology, and recreation therapy.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone : _____ E-mail : _____

Applying for Term: Fall 20__
 Spring 20__
 Summer 20__

Application Packet Checklist

- Application for Certificate Admission
- Unofficial Transcripts (proof of Baccalaureate degree)
- AZ-GWEP Participant Demographic Form

NOTE: All application materials are available at <https://socialwork.asu.edu/aging>

Mail your completed application packet to the address below or drop it off at Academic Services (UCENT 8th floor):

ATTN: Academic Services
School of Social Work
Arizona State University
411 N. Central Avenue, Suite 800
Phoenix, AZ 85004-0689

For additional information, please contact social.work@asu.edu (Subject: *Gerontology*) or 602-496-0800

NOTE: To be admitted to the Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology, an applicant must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university. Certificates earned are issued by the UA Center on Aging and are not listed on ASU or UA transcripts.

Please describe your current plans to enhance your knowledge and competency in gerontology and include any aging-related experiences you have had:

**FOUNDATIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY
(9 units)**

Applicants may begin the certificate in the fall or spring semester and may select nine (9) credits from the following options:

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| SWG 570/Aging: A Biopsychosocialspiritual Perspective | 3 credits (ASU Internet/fall semester) |
| SWG 571/Mental Health Aspects of Aging | 3 credits (ASU Internet/spring semester) |
| SWG 573/Policies to Promote Healthy Aging | 3 credits (ASU Internet/fall semester) |
| SWG 591/Aging in Context* | 3 credits (ASU Internet/spring semester) |

NOTE: Students concurrently pursuing an MSW degree and Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology may substitute SWG 541/542, SWG 641/642, SWG 643/644, or SWG 645/646 for a maximum of 3 credits if completed in an approved aging setting arranged through the ASU School of Social Work's Field Education Collaborative.

*Cross-listed courses must be completed at the graduate (SWG) level and may not be retaken if completed at the undergraduate level.

Time Limit for Completion: 4 years

I understand and agree to the *Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology* requirements.

Signature	Date
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