

# Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

The Arizona State University (ASU) School of Social Work and the 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.

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

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

## Certificate Application Procedure

Submit the following materials as a completed application packet:

- 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 certificate application packet to the address below or drop it off at Academic Services (UCENT 8<sup>th</sup> floor):

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

## Contact Information

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

