

Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology



Arizona State University/School of Social Work (SSW) and the University of Arizona Center on Aging offer a joint **9 credit Foundational Graduate Certificate in Gerontology** through the Arizona Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. The certificate is designed to enhance the disciplinary competence of graduate students and professionals who want to work more effectively with older adults in a variety of settings. Courses are available entirely on-line. An optional internship is completed in an approved aging setting in the community. Disciplines include, but are not limited to, social work, nursing, medicine, law, public health, counseling, pharmacy, and public administration. Applicants may begin the certificate in the fall or spring semester and may select nine (9) credits from the following options:

SWG 570/Aging: A Biopsychosocialspiritual Perspective	3 credits (ASU online/fall semester)
SWG 571/Mental Health Aspects of Aging	3 credits (ASU online/spring semester)
SWG 591/Aging in Context (new spring 2017)	3 credits (ASU online/spring semester)
SWG 584/Internship (community-based)	3 credit/240hours (ASU fall/spring/summer) *

*NOTE: May substitute SWG 541/542, SWG 641/642, or SWG 643/644 if completed in an approved aging setting.

Certificate Application Procedure

Submit the following materials:

- Completed Department Application for Admission form,
- Completed Participant Information Form, and
- Unofficial transcripts (*showing completion of a Bachelor's degree*)

Mail your completed certificate application packet to:

Academic Services
School of Social Work
Arizona State University
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Phoenix, AZ 85004-0689

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