



# Youngstown State University

## GERONTOLOGY

**Gerontology** is the interdisciplinary study of aging and is a rapidly growing field. The gerontology major prepares the students for a career in the field of aging. Since aging is a multifaceted, complex phenomenon, an interdisciplinary training in gerontology will give students an edge in working with the aging population.

The field of aging provides diverse occupational opportunities in health professions, non-profit organizations, recreation and leisure, for-profit businesses, education, research, government, and service providers. Settings include community, human service and religious organizations, government agencies, health and long-term care facilities, retirement communities, independent and assistant living, academic and research settings, business, industry, legal, and professional organizations.

Degrees available at Youngstown State University

BA Gerontology

BSAS in Long Term Care Administration

Certificate in Applied Gerontology

MA in Gerontology

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HOW do I find out more information?

• <https://ysu.edu/academics/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/gerontology-ma>

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