

MASTER OF ARTS IN GERONTOLOGY



Why Gerontology?

- Careers in the field of aging are increasing due to the growing older adult population
- Learn from internationally renowned faculty with backgrounds in social and health sciences and environmental gerontology
- Get hands-on experience and applied skills by working in research assistant positions

Program Information

Interdisciplinary education focused on research and experiential learning in health and aging, and environment and aging.

Small class sizes of 5-10 students for individualized support provided by faculty and supervisors.

Admission Requirements

A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.33 scale (B), or a grade point average of 3.33 on a 4.33 scale (B+) based on the last 60 credits of undergraduate courses. All graduate work is also considered.

An undergraduate degree in social science, design/planning or health-related discipline such as health sciences, psychology, sociology, nursing, social work, geography, urban planning, interior design or architecture with some coursework, and/or research, work or volunteer experience with older adults.

Program Requirements

Gain the skills you need to work in the field of aging! Choose between the **Health & Aging** or **Environment & Aging** concentration to launch your career.

- **Capstone Project** + 7 graduate courses
OR
- **Thesis** + 5 graduate courses
- **Practicum** or equivalent

Funding

Students with a 3.0-3.5 GPA can receive financial internal support through many gerontology scholarships and research assistantships.

Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher are guaranteed to receive Entrance and or Graduate Fellowships; including internal scholarships, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, and can compete for large provincial and federal scholarships (minimum \$6,000 - \$25,000 per year).

Questions?

Contact the Graduate Program Assistant at gero@sfu.ca

