

Gerontology Certificate Roadmap

Fall 2026 Start

Admitted students who do not have prior healthcare related experience or healthcare related undergraduate degrees will be required to take MHA 512 as a required elective for graduation, as outlined by the letter of acceptance on admission. Meet with your program director for specific questions or concerns about your individualized course roadmap.

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology requires the following elective courses be selected: GERO 500, GERO 501, and either GERO 502 or GERO 503.

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Session 1 (8 weeks)

- MHA 500 History and Context of Healthcare Administration (core) 3 units
- GERO 500 Foundations of Gerontology (core) 3 units

Session 2 (8 weeks)

- GERO 501 Management of Older Adults Services (core) 3 units

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Session 1 (8 weeks)

- MHA 504 - Healthcare Policy (core) 3 units

Session 2 (8 weeks)

- GERO 502 Health Assessment and Case Management of Older Adults or GERO 503 Mental Health and Aging (elective) 3 units

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- MHA 509 Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Healthcare (core) 3 units

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Resources

EU Current Students Page & Resources

<https://ext.csuci.edu/current-students/index.htm>

EU New Student Orientation Course

<https://cilearn.csuci.edu/courses/1954>

GPA Calculator

<https://ciapps.csuci.edu/gpacalculator/>

Degree Progress Report (DPP)

<https://www.csuci.edu/registrar/carr.htm>

Financial Aid

<https://ext.csuci.edu/admissions/financial-aid.htm>



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