

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Gerontology Certificate Program Course List

Work Plan – Students are required to complete 12 Credits selected from courses below, including SW 7995 - Introduction to Gerontology, and any three additional courses from Categories II, III, IV

		COURSE CREDITS	FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS
CATEGORY I	SEMINAR IN GERONTOLOGY		
SW 7995	Introduction to Gerontology (online course)	3 credits	Winter, Fall
CATEGORY II	THE AGING INDIVIDUAL: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPRESSION		
SOC 7020/5020	End of Life Issues (cross-listed with ANT 7430, NUR 7515)	4 credits	Winter
SW 8860	Grief and Loss Issues in Social Work Practice	3 credits	Winter, Fall
CATEGORY III	AGING IN THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT		
SW 5720	Social Services for Older Adults (online course)	3 credits	Winter, Spring, Fall
SW 7770	Palliative Care and Elder Law	3 credits	Fall
CATEGORY IV	AGING: HEALTH, BIOLOGY, AND PHYSIOLOGY		
NUR 7415	Physical and Psychosocial Issues in Aging (Online course)	3 credits	Winter
BIO 7750	Biology of Aging	3 credits	Winter

***Course availabilities and offerings are subject to change**

Please consult the Registrar's office or website at classschedule.wayne.edu for current course offerings

Abbreviations of departments offering courses:

SW – Social Work

SOC –Sociology

BIO – Biological Sciences

NUR - Nursing