Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

**Academic Advising Agreement**

(To be submitted with certificate application)

Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Access ID (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Student has graduate degree (circle one): Yes No

* Name of Institution and degree:

1. Student is current WSU graduate student (circle one) Yes No

* Name of School, Department, Expected date of degree:

**Note: Students must be in Category A or B to be enrolled in the certificate program. If they are a current WSU graduate student they must maintain their status and be awarded a graduate degree from WSU in order to receive the Certificate.**

**To be awarded a Graduate Degree or Certificate, a student must have achieved at least a “B” (3.0) overall grade point average.**

The School of Social Work’s policy on Academic Termination and Reinstatement stipulates that a student will be terminated from the Graduate Certificate Program if one or more of the following occur:

1. Receipt of “B-” grades and below in three (3) classroom courses;
2. Receipt of one (1) grade of “F” in a classroom course listed on the Plan of Work for the Certificate;
3. The student receives a mark of "WN", "WP", or "WF" in a Course in the professional curriculum (classroom/online) without approval of the assigned Advisor or Program Coordinator;

A grade point average of below 3.0 can constitute reason for dismissal from a program at the department or program's discretion.

* The [University’s Graduate School Bulletin](https://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/degree-certificate-requirements/#othergraduateprogramstext) requires that**: “a Graduate Certificate program must be completed within three years, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in certificate courses must be maintained, and only nine semester credits of certificate course work may be applied toward a graduate degree.”** There is a five-year time limit for consideration of courses earned prior to admissions into the graduate certificate program.

Course work consists of 12 Credits selected from courses below, including SW 7995 – Introduction to Gerontology, and any three additional courses from categories II, III and IV:

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| **CATEGORY I** | **SEMINAR IN GERONTOLOGY** | **COURSE CREDITS** | **FREQUENCY OF**  **COURSE OFFERINGS\*** |
| SW 7995 | Introduction to Gerontology (**online course**) | 3 credits | Winter, Fall |
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| **CATEGORY II** | **THE AGING INDIVIDUAL: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPRESSION** |  |  |
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| 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 registration.wayne.edu for current course offerings.**

Abbreviations of departments offering courses:

SW – Social Work

SOC –Sociology

BIO – Biological Sciences

NUR - Nursing

I have read the guidelines and understand the requirements.

Student Name (printed) Student Signature Date

Advisor Name (printed) Advisor Signature Date

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| Student Status | New Concurrent Change in  Status  (circle one) |
| Recommendation for Admission to Program | Admitted Qualified Not  Admitted Admitted  (circle one) |
| Comments: | |

Admissions Signature Date