

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Gerontology Certificate Program Course List 2023-24

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 or IV

CATEGORY I	SEMINAR IN GERONTOLOGY	COURSE CREDITS	FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS
SW 7995	Introduction to Gerontology (online course)	3 credits	Fall, Winter
CATEGORY II	THE AGING INDIVIDUAL: PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPRESSION		
SW 6815	Mind-Body-Spirit Approaches and Social Work Practice	3 credits	Winter
NUR 7415	Physical and Psychosocial Issues in Aging	3 credits	Winter
SOC 7020/5020	End of Life Issues (cross-listed with ANT 7430, NUR 7515)	3-4 credits	Winter
SW 8860	Grief and Loss Issues in Social Work Practice	3 credits	Fall, Winter
CATEGORY III	AGING IN THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT		
SW 5720	Social Services for Older Adults (online course)	3 credits	Spring, Fall
SW 8771	Advanced Policy Analysis in Aging	3 credits	Winter
CATEGORY IV	AGING: HEALTH, BIOLOGY, AND PHYSIOLOGY		
NUR 7415	Physical and Psychosocial Issues in 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

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