



Announcing the Inception of a Dual-title Ph.D. in Social Work and Gerontology

Wayne State University's School of Social Work is now accepting applications for a Ph.D. in Social Work with a Dual-title in Gerontology.

Program Goals:

- Address the critical need for trained social work faculty and researchers in geriatrics who can promote evidence-based practices and serve as role models for future generations of social workers trained in the field.
- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration as a key element of geriatric social work.
- Provide comprehensive exposure to gerontological competencies and skills

Program Information:

Gerontology Dual-Title Ph.D. students will, like all other doctoral students, take courses in research methods, statistics, and social work theory. They will complete nine credits of gerontology focused courses and a gerontology-focused research practicum, substantive paper, and doctoral dissertation with mentorship from gerontology faculty.

Application deadline:

December 18 each year for admission the following fall semester.

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