

WHAT CAN A MINOR OR GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY ADD TO YOUR PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

UNC Charlotte offers an Undergraduate Minor and Graduate Certificate in Gerontology (with an [Early Entry](#) option)

WHAT IS GERONTOLOGY?

Gerontology is the study of longevity. Students of gerontology study not only physiological changes that occur with aging, but also social roles, normative expectations, attitudes and beliefs, stereotypes, and policy, health and economic issues which define the aging experience.

HOW DOES GERONTOLOGY COMPLEMENT MY PHILOSOPHY DEGREE?

What might gerontology have to do with philosophy, and vice versa? Some may say nothing, but on closer examination both fields consider what we do with our limited time on Earth and how we decide to prioritize and proportion that time. In combining gerontology and philosophy one may open sometimes witty as well as sometimes terrifying explorations of the human condition across the lifecourse.

WHAT UNC CHARLOTTE FACULTY SPECIALIZE IN THIS AREA AND WHAT ARE THEIR RESEARCH INTERESTS?

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WHAT ARE SOME CAREER RESOURCES BEYOND UNC Charlotte?

AARP

www.aarp.org

Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Careers in Aging

<https://www.geron.org/academy-for-gerontology-in-higher-education-aghe>

The Gerontological Society of America Careers in Gerontology

<https://agework.geron.org/>

Exploring Careers in Aging

<https://exploringcareersinaging.com/>

Southern Gerontological Society

<https://southerngerontologicalsociety.org/>

UNC Institute on Aging

<https://www.med.unc.edu/aging/>

American Society on Aging

<https://www.asaging.org/>

LeadingAge

<https://leadingage.org/>

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