

GERONTOLOGY

Program Description

The Gerontology program focuses on the psychological and social impact of aging. It provides theoretical and practical experiences of human services, policies and programs related to the aging population and the aging brain for the student to gain access to entry level positions in the field. The program provides a variety of subjects in community activities, cognitive behavior of the elderly, Alzheimer's and end-of-life care. Graduates of this program may find careers in social services, community services for the elderly, housing authorities, nursing homes, private home care programs and other public agencies.

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Programs of Study

Associates

- Gerontology Specialist (AAS) (<http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/gerontology/gerontology-specialist-aas/>)

Certificates

- Activity Assistant, Gerontology (Technical Certificate) (<http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/gerontology/activity-assistant-technical-certificate/>)
- Behavioral and Cognitive Care, Gerontology (Technical Certificate) (<http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/gerontology/behavioral-cognitive-care-technical-certificate/>)
- End of Life Care, Gerontology (Technical Certificate) (<http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/gerontology/end-of-life-care-support-technical-certificate/>)