

Adult Development & Aging MA/PhD with Gerontology Certificate—University of Akron & Cleveland State University

Sample Plan of Study (credit hours in parentheses)

	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1	3750:780 Teaching of Psychology (3) – UA only	3750:601 Quantitative Methods I (4) 3750:727 Psychology of Adulthood & Aging (4) 3750:732 Cognitive Aging (4)	3750:602 Quantitative Methods II (4) 3750:730 Health Psychology (4)
Year 2		3750:733 Mental Health & Aging (4) 3750:729 Brain & Behavior in Adulthood (4)	3750:780 Multivariate (4) 3750:728 Social & Emotional Dev. (4)
Year 3		3750:754 Research Methods (4) 3006:695 Research/Practicum in Gerontology (3)	3750:734 Diversity Across the Lifespan (4) 3006:680 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology (3)
Year 4			
Year 5			

Note. Content courses in Cognitive Aging, Health Psychology, Mental Health & Aging, Social & Emotional Development, Diversity Across the Lifespan, and Brain & Behavior in Adulthood are offered in a rotation every 3 years. Courses highlighted in **GOLD** count toward the Gerontology Certificate; 18 credits are required.

Information on Gerontology Courses

Course Number	Course Name	University	Course Format	Typically Offered	Notes
3006:695	Practicum in Gerontology	Akron or Kent	Individual experience-learning	Every Fall, Spring, Summer	Work with Director (Stanley or Smith) to develop a practicum experience. This can be complementary to practicum experience requirements in audiology (e.g., focus on older adult patients). We have a handbook with all the details and requirements. It is also possible to use a Practicum course from the student's home discipline. The student would need to focus their experience on older adults and complete a final report focused on gerontology for the Gerontology Certificate.
GERO 70656	Psychology of Aging	Kent	Online, asynchronous	Every Fall	
BSCI 50020	Biology of Aging	Kent	100% online	Every Fall and Summer I	
3006:680 GERO 61191	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology	Akron or Kent	Currently online, synchronous seminar; might be offered in person	Every Spring. Alternates between Akron and Kent. Typically, Tuesday evenings (e.g., 5-7:30 pm)	Interprofessional education: students from different disciplines learn side-by-side in this course