

## Fall 2021 Start Plan

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake, Superior, Outreach Centers: \*Balsam Lake, \*Hayward, \*Ladysmith  
 (\*Select courses are available at the WITC Outreach Centers. Please contact your local campus for specifics)

# Gerontology-Aging Services Professional - 61 Credits



**Credential: Associate Degree**  
 Embedded Pathways include:  
 Dementia Care Certificate,  
 Gerontology for Healthcare  
 Professionals Certificate



**Part-Time Schedule**  
 3.5 years to complete  
 2 courses at a time



**Core Courses - 39 Credits**  
 8-week classes  
 Tuesday and/or Thursday  
 evenings 5:30- 8:20 p.m.  
 Online and Your Choice\*



**Gerontology Fieldwork**  
 16-week class plus scheduled fieldwork  
 Thursdays, 5:30- 7:20 p.m.  
 Your Choice\*  
 Note: Fieldwork days/times/locations vary



**General Studies/Electives - 22 Credits**  
 16-week classes, Days/times vary  
 Online, Your Choice\* or On Site options  
 (Some availability in summer term)

Year 1			
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks	
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II
<b>Alzheimer's and Dementia</b> 10544105 Your Choice 3 credits	<b>Communication of Aging</b> 10544100 Online 3 credits	<b>Legal and Financial Issues of Aging</b> 10544111 Your Choice 3 credits	<b>Death and Dying</b> 10544107 Your Choice 3 credits
<b>English Composition 1</b> 10801136 Online or On Site 3 credits		<b>Intro to Psychology</b> 10809198 Online 3 credits	

### Embedded Pathway Certificates

Completion of the courses marked with the triangles below result in the following individual credentials:

- Gerontology for Healthcare Professionals - 12 credits
- Dementia Care - 12 credits

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Year 2			
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks	
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II
<b>CORE</b> <b>Social Gerontology</b>  10544101 Your Choice 3 credits	<b>Programs of Aging Services</b>  10544110 Online 3 credits	<b>Physical Aspects of Aging</b>  10544104 Your Choice 3 credits	<b>Healthy Aging</b>  10544106 Online 3 credits
<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b> <b>Abnormal Psychology</b>  10809159 Online 3 credits		<b>Human Biology or General Anatomy and Physiology</b>  10806198 or 10806177 Online 4 credits	

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Year 3			
Fall Term- 16 Weeks		Spring Term - 16 Weeks	
8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II	8-Week Session I	8-Week Session II
<b>CORE</b>	<p><b>Ethics in Human Services #</b></p> <p>10520103 Online 3 credits</p>	<p><b>Psychological Aspects of Aging</b></p> <p>10544102 Your Choice 3 credits</p>	<p><b>Family Systems</b></p> <p>10520112 Online 3 credits</p>
			<p><b>Developing the Gerontology Professional #</b></p> <p>10544108 Your Choice 3 credits</p>
<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b>	<p><b>Speech or Oral/Interpersonal Communication</b></p> <p>10801198 or 10801196 Online or On Site 3 credits</p>		<p><b>Elective</b> 10XXXXXX 3 credits</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> 10809195 - Economics, 10520101 - Intro to Human Services, 101961XX course, or 10520111-Psychopharmacology (May be taken at any time)</p>

# Credit for Prior Learning not applicable for this course



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Year 4	
Fall Term - 16 Weeks	
CORE	<p><b>Gerontology Fieldwork #</b></p> <p>10544112 Your Choice 3 credits Thursdays only, 5:30-7:20 p.m., plus scheduled fieldwork Note: Fieldwork occupational experience days/times/ locations vary</p>
GENERAL STUDIES	<p><b>Introduction to Diversity Studies</b></p> <p>10809172 Online 3 credits</p>

**\*Your Choice:** Live face-to-face experience that students can join 3 different ways: 1) anywhere with internet connection, 2) live in classroom, 3) watch the class recording at a convenient time.



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