



# Gerontology Certificate Program

## Interested in entering one of the fastest growing career fields?

The online Gerontology Certificate Program at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is designed for individuals interested in learning more about the aging process..

### *Who should enroll?*

- Undergraduates at institutions that do not offer a Gerontology minor
- Students who wish to enjoy the flexibility of on-line instruction with the quality of CU classroom instruction
- Professionals working with older adults
- Anyone with a high school diploma who wants to learn more about aging

### *The Program provides:*

- A basic understanding of aging that is equivalent to a minor in Gerontology
- An opportunity to investigate the growing field of Gerontology
- A Certificate in Gerontology—consisting of the entire sequence of core Gerontology courses, plus approved electives (on-line or in class format) to complete



## Core Courses:

### *GRNT 300 - Introduction to Gerontology*

A comprehensive introduction to the experience of aging, including an overview of the biological, psychological and social aging of individuals, and contemporary issues that confront us as an aging society.

Instructor: Diana Torrez, PhD

### *GRNT 204 – Biomedical Aspects of Aging*

A comprehensive study of the normal and pathological aspects of the aging process in human beings. The course covers cellular through organ system function, examining causes and changes related to aging. Topics also include immune function, biopsychosocial factors, nutrition, and wellness.

Instructor: Mary Ann Kluge, PhD

### *GRNT 462 – Sociology of Aging*

An examination of the reciprocal relationship between social structures and aging processes in American society. Covers the life course, from late adolescence through old age and death.

Instructor: Diana Torrez, PhD

### *GRNT 463 – Psychology of Aging*

An overview of geropsychology that covers topics such as the effects of aging on the central nervous system, cognition, personality, social relationships, and mental health.

Instructor: Sara Qualls, PhD

### *All core courses are:*

- Three semester credit hours
- Semester-based format
- Tuition: \$489 and Fee: \$65 per course

For more information about the Gerontology Certificate see our website at: <http://web.uccs.edu/gero-online> or call 719-262-4179