

9.5. Gerontology - Charter

9.5.1. Mission

The Gerontology Program provides instruction, research, and service to prepare students for current careers in working with the rapidly expanding population of older adults.

9.5.2. Objectives

Through a holistic approach, the Gerontology Program helps students to:

- Understand the range of social, psychological, and biological changes that occur in the aging process.
- Appreciate the political and economic implications of an aging society.
- Learn through mutually beneficial opportunities with community partners through internships, service learning and civic engagement.
- Support quality of life throughout adulthood.
- Encourage the maintenance of purpose and meaning at later stages of adulthood
- Value the role of diversity in gender, culture, race/ethnicity in adult development.

9.5.3. Residence

The Gerontology Program resides within the College of the Sciences.

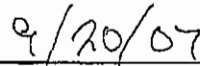
9.5.4. Program Specific Provisions

None; University policy pertains.

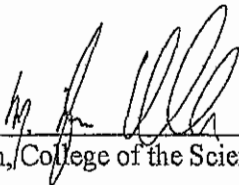
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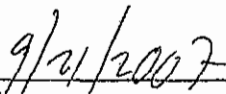
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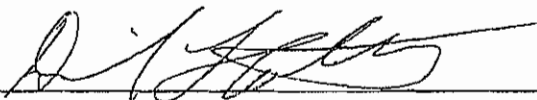
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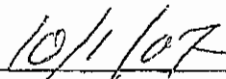
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