



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Gerontology

General Departmental Information

The Department of Psychology coordinates the interdisciplinary Gerontology major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree as well as a Gerontology minor for students majoring in other fields of study. The major, which includes both theoretical and practical components, is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in service to older people or who wish to learn more about this increasingly important segment of the population. Field experience in public or private agencies concerned with the elderly is a part of the major. The major prepares students for a variety of professional and para-professional employment opportunities in community education, government agencies, senior centers, nursing homes, retirement villages, hospitals, personnel and business administration, and retirement programs.

Degrees, Specializations, Minors & Certifications

Students will receive a Bachelor of Sciences degree with either a 46-credit major or a 60-credit major. To complete the 46 credit major, you must complete an additional major or a minor in one of the following areas: Business Administration, Community Health Education, Family and Consumer Sciences (concentration in Family Studies and/or Nutrition only), Recreation and Tourism, Psychology, or Sociology.

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