

## **Program Options**

### **Gerontology Major**

The Gerontology major should be planned with a gerontology advisor. The Gerontology major consists of 58 hours of focused coursework beyond introductory coursework (there are no hidden prerequisites in the required coursework).

For a full description of each of the courses listed here, visit the [course descriptions](#) page or browse the [WOU Academic Course Catalog](#).

[Gerontology Major Brochure](#)

### **Gerontology Minor (27 credits)**

The Gerontology Minor should be planned with a Gerontology advisor. The minor consists of 27 hours of focused coursework beyond introductory prerequisite coursework.

For a full description of the courses, visit the course descriptions in the [WOU Academic Course Catalog](#).

[View Gerontology Minor brochure](#)

### **Applied Baccalaureate Degree in Gerontology**

The Applied Baccalaureate (AB) Degree option is for transfer students who have completed at least 60 quarter credits of a non-transfer associate degree program, such as an Associate of Applied Science (AAS).

To be admitted to the Applied Baccalaureate degree track at WOU students must:

- either complete an Associate of Applied Science degree (or other terminal/non-transfer associate degree) or have a minimum of 60 quarter units toward an Associate of Applied Science degree (or other terminal/non-transfer associate degree);

Placement of transfer units into the AB curriculum will be determined in consultation with the academic advisor for the specific AB program.

Link for more information: <http://www.wou.edu/gerontology/applied-baccalaureate-degree/>

### **Post-Baccalaureate Degree in Gerontology**

A student who wishes to earn a second baccalaureate degree, subsequent to their first degree (known as a Post-Baccalaureate or Post-Bacc), must complete the following requirements:

- Fulfill all major requirements for the second degree which include a minimum of 36 additional undergraduate hours subsequent to the earning of the first degree, if the first degree was from WOU. If the first degree was from an accredited institution other than WOU, an additional 45 hours subsequent to the earning of the first degree must be earned.
- At least 75 percent of the additional hours must be earned at WOU.
- All course work earned toward the second degree must be taken with an A–F grade option unless the course is designated as P/NC only.
- Students earning a second bachelor's degree are not eligible to graduate with honors in that degree.

For further information regarding a Post-Baccalaureate please contact the [Gerontology Advisors](#).