



M.S. Degree
Major:
Applied Gerontology
2025/2026 Catalog

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2026. If the student defers admission to fall 2026 or after, the student must contact the adviser to change to the subsequent catalog.

Student Name _____

Id No _____

Previous Degree/Date _____

Where degree earned _____

Total hours required for degree: 30.

Program Prerequisites:

Brenau Crs # How Satisfied

Term Crs # Institution

PY 101 _____
(General Psychology)

or

PY 202 _____
(Human Growth & Development)

Major Core: (21 hours)

| <i>Term</i> | <i>Grade</i> | <i>Course # / Title</i> |
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| _____ | _____ | GT 600 Foundations of Gerontology |
| _____ | _____ | GT 620 Cultural and Social Issues of Aging |
| _____ | _____ | GT 623 Physical Aspects of Aging |
| _____ | _____ | GT 630 Psychology of Aging |
| _____ | _____ | GT 650 Effective Communication w/the Elderly |
| _____ | _____ | GT 690 Death, Dying, and Loss |
| _____ | _____ | GT 700 Fieldwork or Major Project |

Electives: (9 hours)

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Choose from:

HS 550 Global Health Perspectives
GT 645 Aging in Place
GT 660 Aging and the Family
GT 665 Geriatric Pharmacotherapy
GT 670 Basic Mediation Skills in Aging
GT 672 Elder Law

GT 675 Social Policy and Aging
GT 702 Ethics and Professional Orientation
HC 750 Ethics and Leadership in Healthcare
MG 729 Managing Organizational Behavior

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree.

Any deviation of this program must be documented via substitution memo and approved by the department chair and the registrar.

This program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office.

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