

## Registration and Payment of Fees

- The cost for each workshop is \$200 for professionals and \$100 for students with valid identification. Parking at JSU-Madison is free. The fee includes handouts, gerontology certificate, and continuing education (approved for 6.0 CEUs for each session for social workers, LMFT, and Licensed Professional Counselors continuing education applied for) certificate if desired.
- The fee is due and payable at the time of registration
- To register for a class log into: [www.jsums.edu/marketplace/](http://www.jsums.edu/marketplace/) and click on "Certificate in Gerontology" Complete the application and pay the participation fee at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the course.

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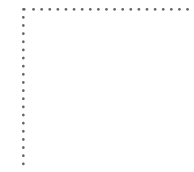


# Basic Certificate in Gerontology

## A Prestigious Professional Recognition



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# Why a Certificate in Gerontology?

- The demand for gerontology professionals is increasing due to expansion of older adult population. The number of individuals over 65 will more than double by 2020.
- The workforce is in need of trained professionals that deliver high quality service
- This certificate program provides skill and knowledge enhancements that increase professional competence and marketability
- This certificate program makes you a more valuable employee
- Equips the participant with skills to enhance the quality of life for older adults

## Participants

- Professionals currently working with or plan to work with older adults
- Students who plan to work with older adults
- Individuals seeking continuing education credits in the field
- Individuals interested in transitioning or starting their career

## Requirements for Participation

- College student in any discipline
- Professional
- Individuals working in the industry

# Program Requirements

- Certificate will be awarded after completion of all 4 workshops
- Continuing education certificate will be awarded after each workshop
- All workshops are offered on Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Workshop dates have been scheduled so that, when work shops are taken successively, certification can be completed in approximately 35 – 40 days. However, if a work shop is missed, a participant can pick up the workshop in the next sequence of offerings.

### SPRING 2017

February 4 and 11  
March 4 and 11

### SUMMER 2017

June 10 and 17  
July 15 and 22

### FALL 2017

September 2 and 9  
October 7 and 14



# Curriculum and Workshop Descriptions

WORKSHOP # and Dates Offered	Title	Description
I February 4, 2017 June 10, 2017 September 2, 2017	Ethics in Social Work Practice	Participants will gain value knowledge concerning the values and ethics of the profession. Particular attention is directed toward ethical issues and dilemmas related to professional practice.
II February 11, 2017 June 17, 2017 September 9, 2017	Introduction to Social Gerontology	Participants will gain a general overview of social gerontology as a branch of knowledge in the vast field of gerontology.
III March 4, 2017 July 15, 2017 October 7, 2017	Clinical Intervention with the Elderly	Participants will be introduced to the public health model of preventive intervention with a focus on skill development, knowledge, and understanding of older adults' behavior.
IV March 11, 2017 July 22, 2017 October 14, 2017	Public Policy Issues in Aging	Participants will be provided information on organized human welfare services and resources for the elderly as a social group in society.