

Associate of Applied Science in Human and Social Services to Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies, Gerontology Concentration

The Gerontology Concentration is offered on-ground at the Kent and Stark Campuses

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar^^	1		TRAN 1X000
SWK121 Introduction to Social Welfare^^^	3		HSRV 21003
ENG124 College Composition^	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
SOC121 Sociology^	3		SOC 12050 (KSS) (DIVD)
COM121 Effective Speaking	3		COMM 15000 (KADL)
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals^	3		CIS 24053
Semester Two [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
MTH118 Quantitative Reasoning^ or MTH124 Statistics^Ω	3		MATH 10051 Quantitative Reasoning (KMCR) or MATH 10041 (KMCR)
SWK124 Methods in Practice I++	3		TRAN 1X000
SWK224 Poverty in the U.S.++	3		SOC 2X000 (KSS)
PSY121 General Psychology^	3		PSYC 11762 (KSS) (DIVD)
BIO127 Human Biology	4		BSCI 10001 (KBS) (KLAB)
Semester Three [15 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SWK130 Methods in Practice II++	3		TRAN 1X000
SWK126 Human Behavior in the Social Environment^^^	3		TRAN 1X000
SOC225 Diversity in American Society ++	3	■	HDFS 34031 (KSS) (DIVD)
SWK125 Substance Abuse^	3	■	HED 32530 (Concentration Elective II)
SWK225 Victimization and Crisis Intervention	3		CRIM 27311
Semester Four [15 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
PSC121 Political Science	3		POL 10100 (KSS) (DIVD)
BUS122 Basic Economics^	3		ECON 1X000 (KSS)
HJS250 Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar	3		HDFS 2X000
GER121 Introduction to Gerontology	3		GERO 14029 (KSS) (DIVD)
SWK127 Group Processes++	3	■	HED 34060 (Concentration Elective II)
62 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AAS Degree from Stark State College			

^Based on SSC placement scores.

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

++Minimum grade of "C" required.

Ω MTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution. Students are required to follow the program curriculum in effect when they begin taking technical courses, not when students are accepted to the College or program.

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Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
HDFS 14027 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies	3		
HDFS 24011 Interpersonal Relationships and Families (DIVD)	3		@SOC123 equates to SOC 24011/HDFS 24011
ATTR 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (KBS) (KLAB) or EXSC 25057 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (KBS) (KLAB)	4		
HDFS 24012 Child Development	3		
ENG 21011 College Writing II (KCP2)	3		@ENG231
Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
<i>Progression requirement: admission to the professional phase</i>			
ATTR 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (KBS) (KLAB) or EXSC 25058 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (KBS) (KLAB)	4		
HDFS 25512 Management of Family Resources	3		
GERO 40656 Psychology of Aging	3	■	
Kent Core Humanities (KHUM)	3		@
Kent Core Fine Arts (KFA)	3		
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
HDFS 44020 Adolescent Development	3	■	
PSYC 31574 Research Methods in Psychology (ELR) or SOC 32210 Researching Society (ELR) (WIC)	3	■	
GERO 44030 Adult Development and Aging (WIC) ++	3	■	
Concentration Elective I	3		
Kent Core Humanities (KHUM)	3		@
Semester Eight: [15-16 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
HDFS 44028 Parent-Child Relationships	3	■	
SOC 32220 Data Analysis & SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory or PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	3-4		
BSCI 40020 Biology of Aging	3	■	
HDFS 44029 Family Policy	3	■	
Concentration Elective I	3		
Semester Nine: [15-18 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
HDFS 44018 Professional Development in Human Development and Family Studies	3	■	
COMM 36505 Communication, Aging and Culture	3	■	
GERO 44092 Practicum in Gerontology (ELR)	3-6	■	
HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths	3	■	
SOC 42879 Aging in Society (DIVD)	3	■	
139-143 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BS, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University			

@ Course may be taken at Stark State College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware of [Kent State's residence policy](#), which can be found in the Kent State University Catalog.

++Minimum grade of "C" required.

Students must successfully complete one [domestic diversity course \(DIVD\)](#) and one [global diversity course \(DIVG\)](#). Please consult with a Kent State Academic Advisor.

To be able to register for upper-division Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 30000 or 40000 level) courses, students must be admitted to the professional phase of the program. Admittance is a selective process. Criteria for acceptance are the following:

- Minimum 2.500 overall GPA earned in the following courses: ENG 11011, ENG 21011, HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011, HDFS 24012, PSYC 11762, SOC 12050
- Minimum 3.000 overall GPA earned in the following courses: HDFS 14027, HDFS 24011, HDFS 24012

Requirements to graduate with the BS degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credits hours, 39 upper-division credits hours of coursework, a minimum 2.250 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies, Gerontology Concentration through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University.

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