HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAJORS

GERONTOLOGY

The purpose of the Gerontology Program at Hostos Community College is to prepare students for careers that involve working with older adults. Qualified professionals can work in such settings as: senior citizen centers, health related and skilled nursing facilities, and home health care agencies.

The Gerontology Program awards the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. Students who would like to further their education may then apply their courses at a four-year institution in a program of gerontology, social work, physical or recreation therapy, etc.

The Gerontology Program is interdisciplinary in nature and will draw upon faculty expertise from different departments within the College. Individual courses are therefore listed throughout this catalog under the various disciplines.

Students who are interested in planning a concentration in the field of gerontology should consult the Gerontology Coordinator for further information.

General Education Requirements

ENG 110 . . . . . .Expository Writing 3.0
ENG 111 . . . . . .Literature and Composition 3.0
English elective course above ENG 111 3-4
OR
One course in a Foreign Language
PSY 1032 . . . . . .General Psychology 3.0
PSY 1080 . . . . . .Psychology of Aging 3.0
SOC 101 . . . . . .Introduction to Sociology 3.0
SOC 1200 . . . . . .Introduction to Social Work 3.0
OR
ADM 2532 . . . . . .Social Services Administration . .3.0
BLS 150 . . . . . .Ethnicity Health and Illness 3.0
OR
LAC 118 . . . . . .Caribbean Society & Culture 3.0
MAT 020 . . . . . .Elementary Algebra or higher level mathematics 2-3
BIO 110 . . . . . .Principles of Biology 4.0

AND
BIO 130 . . . . . .Organismic Biology 4.0
OR
BIO 230 . . . . . .Anatomy and Physiology I 4.0
AND
BIO 240 . . . . . .Anatomy and Physiology II 4.0
PED 100 . . . . . .Physical Fitness 1.0
PED elective 1.0

Major Requirements

HLT 103 . . . . . .Interpersonal Relations and Teamwork 3.0
HLT 130 . . . . . .Introduction to Gerontology 3.0
HLT 131 . . . . . .Health Perspectives for the Aging 3.0
HLT 132 . . . . . .Fieldwork with Older Population .3.0
HLT 215 . . . . . .Nutrition 3.0
PED 180 . . . . . .Physical Education & Recreation for the Aging 3.0
Free electives . . . . . .4-6 credits
Total Credits 60.0