



ASSISTING AMERICA'S FASTEST-GROWING POPULATION

Mizzou's 100% Online Graduate Program in Gerontology

prepares students to understand the diversity among older adults and how to address the unique challenges they face.



UNDERSTAND OLDER ADULT DEVELOPMENT ACROSS CONTEXTS

Navigate the intersections of adult development, aging in families, health and nutrition, and public policy

EVALUATE AGING POLICY AND PRACTICES

Use research to design and support programs and policies that help older adults and their families

ASSESS NEEDS FROM A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

Examine the complex lives and issues of older adults from many angles

DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates work in a variety of settings that improve the lives of older adults and families

- Adult education
- Rehabilitation therapy
- Interior design | Architecture
- Community senior services
- Long-term care
- Public policy | Government agencies

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS THAT FIT YOUR GOALS

Master of Arts (36 credits)

- Customize your elective courses and capstone experiences

Graduate Certificate (15 credits)

- Specialize without the commitment of a master's degree
- Enhance another degree program by specializing in older adults

Rolling admission; Courses offered year-round; Take up to 3 classes at a time

LEARN MORE

online.missouri.edu/Gerontology



Human Development and Family Science
University of Missouri



“I recently began my position in casework. Already, I can see how I will apply what I learned about the physical, psychological and emotional needs of older adults through the program. I have no doubt the program opened this door for me.”

**SONYA CARNEY | COLUMBIA, MO
GERONTOLOGY (MA) '19**

Within two weeks after graduation, Sonya was hired by the Masonic Home of Missouri to work in their social services/outreach program.



“With this program, I was able to efficiently balance my family and work life. I had my daughter halfway through the program and I was still able to complete my courses in the timeline that I wanted.”

**KACIE SIMS | SPRINGFIELD, MO
GERONTOLOGY (MA) '18**

After graduation, Kacie accepted a position as an adjunct faculty member at a 4-year university in a gerontology program.

MIZZOU IS A GREAT CHOICE

FLEXIBLE

- 100% online, no campus visits required
- Work full time while earning your degree
- Customize electives to meet your goals

AFFORDABLE

- Flat-rate tuition; no distance or out-of-state costs
- Tuition reduction available for MU/Extension employees, military members
- Federal financial aid eligible for MA and certificate

PRACTICAL

- Applied focus for your current work or future career
- Learn along with other working professionals
- Hands-on advisors help you meet your goals

A UNIQUE DISTANCE EDUCATION

Mizzou participates in the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA). When you enroll in our HDFS online graduate degree programs, you enroll and pay tuition at Mizzou; your courses are fully online and taught by expert faculty at each of our partner institutions. With us, you'll learn with students from around the globe. Learn more at gpidea.org.

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