

NSCC Guided Pathway



Gerontology Certificate (GER) – Human Services Pathway Certificate • Health and Human Services Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
CMP101	Composition 1	R	3		Х	
HUS101	The Human Services Worker	R	3		Χ	
HUS130	Life Changes & Crisis: Adaptation & Intervention	R	3			
Liberal Arts Elective		R	3		Х	
PSY112	Introduction to Gerontology	R	3	Fall only		
HUS102	Helping Skills in Human Services	R	3		Х	
HUS137	Field Placement 1: Human Services Practitioner	R	3			
SWG104	Nutritional and Health Aspects of Aging	R	3	Spring only		
SWG203	Advocacy for Elders	R	3	Online only, Spring only		
Total Progra		27				

Program Notes

- Open admissions
- · Stackable credential
- · CORI/SORI check required
- · Gainful employment information available on website program page
- Day program

Campus Information

• Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- · Mathematics proficiency to graduate
- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This certificate is designed to prepare students for entry level employment working with elders.
- · For students interested in continuing their education in human services pathway, courses in this certificate count towards Human Services Practitioner Degree.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- · Taking classes in the winter intersession and summer can accelerate your time to degree completion.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.



