

3 YEAR TRACK (GS)
10-544-1 GERONTOLOGY - AGING SERVICES PROFESSIONAL
61-544-2 DEMENTIA CARE CERTIFICATE
61-544-1 GERONTOLOGY FOR PROFESSIONALS
2025-26 REQUIRED COURSES



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Name/ID

Date

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FIRST TERM - FALL 2025						
16 Weeks						
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
1st 8 Weeks						
10544105	Alzheimer's and Dementia (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits	Dementia Care	Gerontology for Professionals	Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10544100	Communication of Aging (online)	6 hours per week	3 credits	Dementia Care	Gerontology for Professionals	Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - First Term				6 Credits Dementia Care	6 Credits Gerontology for Professionals	9 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
SECOND TERM - SPRING 2026						
16 Weeks						
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
1st 8 Weeks						
10544111	Legal and Financial Issues of Aging (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits	Dementia Care		Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10544107	Death and Dying (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits	Dementia Care		Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - Second Term				6 Credits Dementia Care		9 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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THIRD TERM - FALL 2026						
16 Weeks						
10809159	Abnormal Psychology Prerequisite: 10809198 Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
1st 8 Weeks						
10544104	Physical Aspects of Aging (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10544106	Healthy Aging (online)	6 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
	Total Credits - Third Term					9 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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FOURTH TERM - SPRING 2027						
16 Weeks						
10806198 OR 10806177	Human Biology OR General Anatomy and Physiology NOTE: Successful completion of a chemistry course within in the last five years is highly recommended.	5 hours per week	4 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
1st 8 Weeks						
10544101	Social Gerontology (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits		Gerontology for Professionals	Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10544110	Programs of Aging Services (online)	6 hours per week	3 credits		Gerontology for Professionals	Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - Fourth Term					6 Credits Gerontology for Professionals	10 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
FIFTH TERM - FALL 2027						
16 Weeks						
10801198 OR 10801196	Speech OR Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
1st 8 Weeks						
10520103	Ethics in Human Services # (online; also offered Spring Term)	>	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10544102	Psychological Aspects of Aging (Your Choice)	6 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - Fifth Term						9 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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SIXTH TERM - SPRING 2028						
16 Weeks						
10XXXXXX	Elective Course (May be taken at any time) Recommended elective courses: 10809195 Economics, 10520101 Introduction to Human Services, 101961XX course, or 10520111 Psychopharmacology	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
2nd 8 Weeks						
10520112	Family Systems (online; also offered Fall Term, 2nd 8 weeks)	>	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
10544108	Developing the Gerontology Professional # (Your Choice-also offered spring) Prerequisite: Successful completion of 15 credits of 105201XX or 105441XX coursework	6 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - Sixth Term						9 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
SEVENTH TERM - FALL 2028						
16 Weeks						
10544112	Gerontology Fieldwork # ^ (Your Choice; also offered fall) PREREQUISITE: 10520103 Ethics in Human Services and 10544108 Developing the Gerontology Professional and COREQUISITES: Successful completion or co-enrollment in all other core program courses.	9.4 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
10809172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3 hours per week	3 credits			Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
Total Credits - Seventh Term						6 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional
TOTAL CREDITS				12 Credits Dementia Care	12 Credits Gerontology for Professionals	61 Credits Gerontology - Aging Services Professional

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* Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the "Expectations Outside of the Classroom" section of the Student Handbook

> Due to the course to clock hour conversion, this course meets the 45-clock hour requirement over the term (Scheduled 48 sessions at 50 minutes for 16 weeks; adjusted for 8 weeks)

Select the required course document based on the academic year you begin enrollment in your program.

105XX1XX course offerings are listed by the term they will be offered. Course availability is dependent on demand and enrollment in additional terms may be required to complete graduation requirements.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

Credit for Prior Learning not applicable for these courses

^ All students must earn a minimum of 135 hours of fieldwork hours. These hours are completed during 10544112 Gerontology Fieldwork.

NORTHWOOD TECH GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OPTIONS FOR NORTHWOOD TECH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Education courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Education coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer

[Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Education coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements. Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet General Education requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

coursework, i.e., catalog numbers beginning with a 10 (with the exception of General College courses 10831103, 10834109, 10835103, and 10858104). Pending program dean approval, technical diploma level coursework, i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32, may also be allowed to meet elective course requirements for this program. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

*Certificate courses are scheduled on an ongoing basis.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS: Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a certificate's completion requirements.

This certificate requires a GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system to complete. A grade point of 2.0 or better is needed in all required 10544XXX courses.

EARN CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW:

[Visit Credit for Prior Learning for more information](#)

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^If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.