

Life Span Studies

This certificate prepares health and social science professions to serve diverse populations across a lifespan.

About the Program

This certificate program offers interdisciplinary training in life span issues, either in the early life span, from birth to adulthood, or the life span from adulthood to old age. Courses are taught by faculty affiliated with the Life Course and Aging Center at LSU and whose tenure resides in the Department of Psychology, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Kinesiology, and School of Social Work.

Student Profile

This program trains health and social science professionals to increase career opportunities in for profit and non-profit settings including governmental agencies, academia, and companies in health, service, and manufacturing sectors.



Course Overview

The program consists of 18 credit hours of course work in methodology and research design, psychological aspects of aging and development, human motor behavioral aspects of aging/development, and communications aspects of aging/development.

Course Requirements

- Methodology and Research Design [3 credits]
- Psychological Aspects of Aging & Development [3 credits]
- Human Motor and Behavioral Aspects of Aging & Development [3 credits]
- Communication Aspects of Aging & Development [3 credits]
- Electives [6 hours] from above areas or Social Aspects of Child and Family

Program Details

- Requirements: 18 credit hours
- Time to Complete: 12 months
- Class Times: Day and evening
- Cost (per 3 credit hour course):
\$1,364 [resident];
\$2,166 [nonresident]
- Start Date: Fall or Spring semesters
- Available Online: No

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