

TSA Information for Gerontology

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SAC Prefix and Name: **Gerontology**

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Description of TSA(s) in 300 words or less: Multiple measures are used for TSAs:

* Life Stories Project, which demonstrates knowledge and application of aging theories and multidisciplinary perspectives across the life course, explains how social and behavioral differences lead to inequalities, and suggests how social change strategies addressing structural and institutional policies and practices could improve life chances.

* Applied Research Project, which presents a proposal based on research and evidence-based programs and policies, as well as a thorough needs and assets analysis of the problem or issue addressed, suggests an implementation approach, and explains how the intended target population of the proposal will benefit.

* Internships, through which students demonstrate and apply their knowledge, skills and abilities acquired through gerontology coursework, while working under supervision in an aging services agency or long-term care facility serving older persons or persons with disabilities.

Maximum score possible: For all measures, a score of 4

Benchmark score: For all measures, a score of 2

Clarifying notes: Life Stories Project and Applied Research Project: Student scored on one submission for each project. Internships: We do a composite score based on all internships.

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301101	GREN-GEC	OTHER