By 2030, one in five Americans will be age 65 or older. Professionals already recognize this demographic shift, as they are increasingly interfacing with client populations who face challenges and opportunities in middle and later life.

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**Population age 65 and over and age 85 and over, selected years 1900–2008 and projected 2016–2050**

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**Where Do Gerontologists Work?**

Gerontologists work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinical practices, counseling centers, hospice services, home health services, research universities and communities and government agencies. Some also manage or serve as consultants to healthcare facilities or private companies geared to the needs of older people.

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**Social work competencies** complement the knowledge and skill sets required for gerontology careers. The growing number of older adults creates promising career prospects in the field of aging.

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This course provides students with an overview of the concepts, characteristics, skills, and clinical issues of case management in a variety of settings that service the geriatric population.

The coursework introduces the student to controversial issues in aging and offers a firm foundation of facts, theories, and concepts related to gerontology.

Students will learn skills, approaches, and issues involved in the planning, development, and implementation of programs.

This course will explore diversity and ethical issues. An overview of housing policies and programs designed for the elderly, including past, current, and proposed government programs will be discussed.

Students will examine key legislation, policies, practice, and outcomes of managed care including Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurances.

Family roles, group planning, recreation, independent living, and aging in place will be discussed. Students will acquire skills necessary to counsel the geriatric population.

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FACE IT,
Nobody owes you anything.
What you achieve, or fail to achieve,
in your lifetime is directly related to what
you do or fail to do.
No one chooses his parents or childhood,
But you can choose your own direction.
Everyone has problems and obstacles to overcome,
But that too is relative to each individual.
NOTHING IS CARVED IN STONE!
You can change anything in your life
If you want to badly enough.
Excuses are for losers! Those who take responsibility
for their actions are the real winners in life.
Winners meet life challenges head on,
knowing there are NO guarantees, and
give it all they've got
and never think it's too late or too early to begin.
Time plays no favorites
and will pass whether you act or not.
Take control of your life!
Dare to Dream and take risks... Compete!
If you aren't willing to work for your goals,
don't expect others to.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

Anhedonia, is
defined as loss of
joy / pleasure

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The greatest expression
of love!
Respect is earned
Honesty is appreciated
Trust is gained
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