



### Specialized Skills

Intercultural Fluency  
 Problem Solving  
 Teamwork/Collaboration  
 Oral/Written Communications

*Specialized Skills may be obtained or enhanced during the course of the student's learning experience. Specialized Skills are defined and provided by NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising [www.nacada.ksu.edu](http://www.nacada.ksu.edu)*

### Certifications and Professional Development

Microsoft Office Professional  
 Social Media for Business  
 Professional Writing

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. [www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/ce)

### Professional Organizations

Gerontological Society of America  
 American Geriatrics Society  
 National Council on Aging

### Helpful Career Links

**BMCC Career Center**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/career)

**Internships and Experiential Learning**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential)

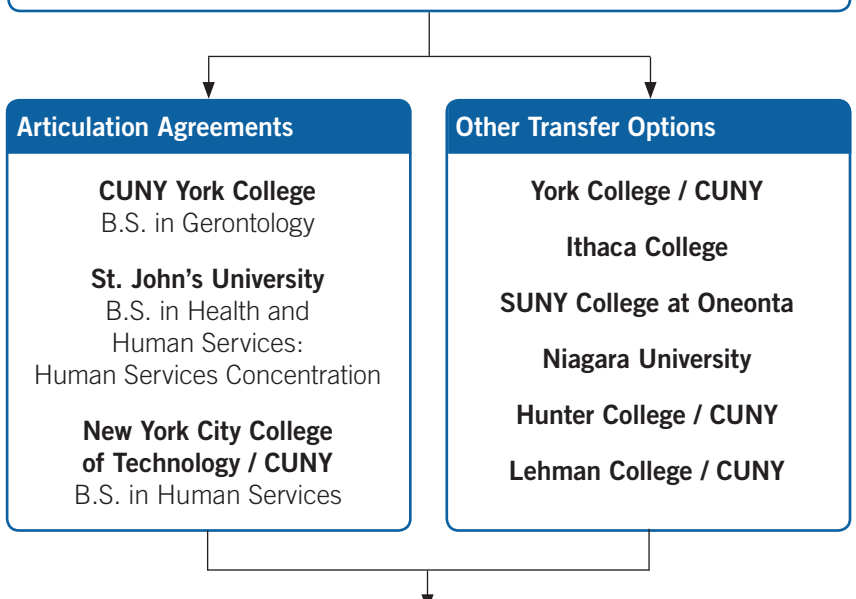
**Gerontology**  
[www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/gerontology](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/gerontology)

## Gerontology A.S.



Gerontology is the study of aging and older adults. With an understanding of gerontology, you will be able to work in a variety of settings interacting directly with older adults or in positions where you will be able to assist communities and policy makers to address the needs of this population indirectly through program development and public policy initiatives.

The Gerontology program at BMCC is co-coordinated by the Health Education Department and the Department of Social Sciences, Human Services and Criminal Justice. Students enrolled learn an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the social, psychological, biological and health-related changes of aging. Mandatory field work further equips students with the skills necessary to respond appropriately to the needs of this elderly population.



#### Articulation Agreements

- CUNY York College**  
B.S. in Gerontology
- St. John's University**  
B.S. in Health and Human Services:  
Human Services Concentration
- New York City College of Technology / CUNY**  
B.S. in Human Services

#### Other Transfer Options

- York College / CUNY**
- Ithaca College**
- SUNY College at Oneonta**
- Niagara University**
- Hunter College / CUNY**
- Lehman College / CUNY**

#### Career and Salary Possibilities\*

<b>Geriatric Social Worker</b> (\$39,017–\$65,922)	<b>Grief Counselor</b> (\$51,520)
<b>Home Health Aide</b> (\$23,000–\$35,000)	<b>Residential Counselor</b> (\$22,597–\$39,639)
<b>Health Services Manager</b> (\$57,040–\$78,000)	<b>Policy Analyst</b> (\$41,000–\$80,000)
<b>Assisted Living Administrator</b> (\$35,660–\$78,534)	<b>Community Relations Manager</b> (\$39,000 – \$80,000)
<b>Geriatric Case Manager</b> (\$47,372)	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> (\$33,000 - \$53,000)
<b>Senior Center Director</b> (\$31,482–\$98,373)	

\* **Career and Salary Possibilities** are not guaranteed. Additional education, training or experience may be required and salary ranges may vary depending on location, industry and education level. Career and salary data provided by Career Coach.