



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

Certifications and Professional Development

Phlebotomy & EKG for Health Professionals
 Hemodialysis
 Introduction to Vital Signs

These and other **Certifications and Professional Development** options offered by the Center for Continuing Education and Workforce Development. 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

Internships and Experiential Learning
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/experiential

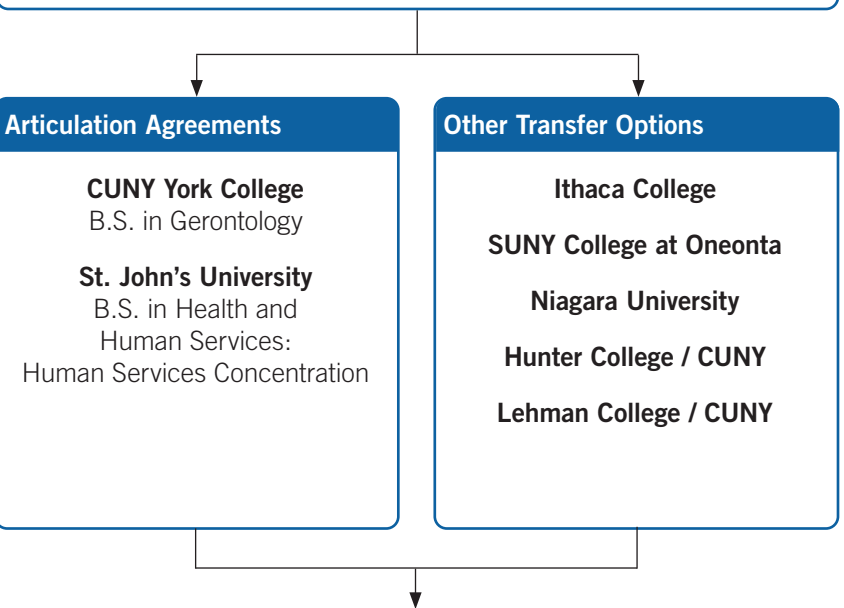
Gerontology
www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/programs/gerontology

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 Studies 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

Other Transfer Options

Ithaca College
SUNY College at Oneonta
Niagara University
Hunter College / CUNY
Lehman College / CUNY

Career and Salary Possibilities*

Geriatric Social Worker
 (\$39,017–\$65,922)

Grief Counselor
 (\$51,520)

Home Health Aide
 (\$23,000–\$35,000)

Residential Counselor
 (\$22,597–\$39,639)

Health Services Manager
 (\$57,040–\$78,000)

Policy Analyst
 (\$41,000–\$80,000)

Assisted Living Administrator
 (\$35,660–\$78,534)

Community Relations Manager
 (\$39,000 – \$80,000)

Geriatric Case Manager
 (\$47,372)

Volunteer Coordinator
 (\$33,000–\$53,000)

Senior Center Director
 (\$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.