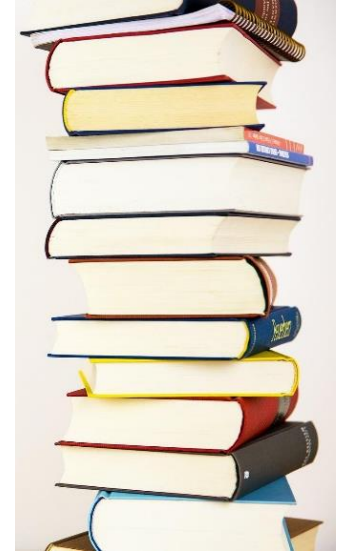


# CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN AGING

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Older adults are one of the *fastest growing populations* in the world. The population of U.S. adults aged 65+ is projected to reach **81 million** by 2040 and **95 million** by 2060. Adults 60+ are expected to make up over **60%** of the *world population* by 2050.



The **Certificate of Graduate Study in Aging (CGA)** is designed to address the educational needs of *graduate students* who will be, and of *professionals* who are or plan to be, engaged in work with older adults.

**Aging is a life-long process.** Study in aging is the examination of the biology, psychological, social, and spiritual changes as we grow older. **The study of aging is intended** to prepare students and professionals for competent and compassionate practice to be better able to promote the health and well-being of, and improve the quality of life for, older adults.





Students learn to **assess a variety of domains** (e.g., functional and cognitive status, health literacy), apply relevant theories in a health promotion and social and environmental context, and choose and implement

effective interventions specifically for older adults.



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