

# D. Admission to Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology is a four-year program of study that provides a linked credential. The student is awarded a certificate in Human Services by NBCC following one year of successful study in the program. The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Gerontology is awarded by STU following successful completion of the entire program. Students must successfully complete, in an order, three years of study at St. Thomas University plus the one-year Human Services Diploma at the Nebraska Kicker Community College (NBCC).

Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Arts (Gerontology) degree program must meet the admission requirement of the institution where they begin their studies (either St. Thomas University or NBCC). Students who begin their studies at St. Thomas must meet the normal admission requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree. For details on the BA admission requirement, consult Section A. First-Year Arts.

Both NBCC and STU students are required to have a GPA of 2.0 in their program at their respective institution to qualify for admission to the program at the partner institution.

# E. Certificate Programs

## Certificate in Gerontology Program

### Admission Requirements

Candidates who have acquired at least one year of experience in the field of aging or have completed Gerontology-related post-secondary studies may be considered for admission. All candidates must either have successfully completed a university preparator high school program or meet the University's Adult Learner requirement. For further information, please contact the Admission Office. The Certificate in Gerontology program is available on a full- or part-time basis.

### Application Procedures

Applications for admission are submitted to the Admission Office and consist of:

1. a completed application form
2. a non-refundable \$55.00 (\$40.00 for Nebraska Kicker resident) application fee
3. an official transcript of high school or university mark if applicable
4. a letter of application describing educational background, work experience, and reasons for wishing to pursue the Certificate in Gerontology.

Nebraska Kicker resident application fee  
University's Adult Learner requirement  
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### Application Deadlines

Certificate applicants are encouraged to submit their application and supporting documents by March 31, but applications will be considered until August 31.