

**The Warner School  
Counseling and Human Development**

**Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Development  
with a concentration in Gerontology (HD8)**

**Full-Time Course Sequence – 1.5 - 2 Years**

**Courses in bold face are required.** Non-bold-faced courses are examples of electives; still other electives may be substituted for these. This sequence works for students beginning in an even-numbered year, and by reversing a few courses it also works for students beginning in the spring of odd-numbered years. With other start times the program could take two years of less than full-time study. Part-time students taking two courses per semester, including a summer, can also complete the program in two years. Part-time students taking three (the minimum) or four courses a year can complete the program in four or three years, respectively.

Spring 1

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| 1. <b>Masters Research Methods</b>     | [offered every sumB, fall & spring] |
| 2. <b>Human Development in Old Age</b> | [offered even springs only]         |
| 3. <b>Family and Social Dynamics</b>   | [offered even springs only]         |

Fall 1

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| 4. <b>Theories of Human Development</b>  | [offered every fall + summer B]                             |
| 5. <b>Life Course Studies</b>  | [offered every fall]  |
| 6. Relational Systems and Interpersonal Processes in C&HD OR<br>Program Evaluation             | [offered odd falls only]<br>[offered every fall]            |
| 7. Minority Youth Development in Urban Contexts OR<br>Adolescent Development and Youth Culture | [offered odd falls only]<br>[offered every fall + summer A] |

Spring 2

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| 8. <b>Promoting Mental Health in Midlife and Old Age</b> | [offered odd springs only]          |
| 9. Counseling and Facilitating in Small Groups           | [offered every sumB, fall & spring] |
| 10. Other Elective                                       |                                     |

Thesis