Program of Study Advising Worksheet  
MAL/S Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

In consultation with the adviser, the student should initiate this worksheet prior to completion of 15 credit hours.

Name ___________________________  Student # ___________________________  email address ___________________________

Mailing address ____________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________________  Phone # ___________________________

Colleges and universities attended, degrees received, dates
List below courses proposed for the MALS degree program with the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

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<th>Requirements: 21 credit hours</th>
<th>Course # Selected</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Semester</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Credits at 300-400 level*</th>
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Electives: 3 credit hours selected with Gerontology adviser (see attached sheet)

Electives: 12 credit hours selected with MALS adviser
Select 12 credit hours with MALS adviser. No more than 6 credit hours total can be transferred from another university or from outside the College of Arts and Sciences at UMKC.

Totals 300-400 500
*not to exceed 14
**must total at least 22
Grand Total (at least 36) ______

I certify that I have read and understood the requirements for the master’s degree program as stated in the UMKC General Catalog, and that I have reviewed these with my adviser pursuant to preparing this plan of study.

Student signature ___________________________  Date ___________________________

Gerontology Adviser ___________________________  Date ___________________________

MAL/S Adviser ___________________________  Date ___________________________
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Requirements
The curriculum requires you to take 18 credits. It is recommended that you begin the 3-credit Colloquium on Aging, followed by 3 credits from each of the 3 core areas, 3 credits of electives, and a 3-credit practicum. These are described below in more detail.

Colloquium
A&S 5500, Interdisciplinary Colloquium in Aging

Core Courses
- Sociology (choose one)
  Soc. 5550—The Sociology of Aging
  Soc. 5554—Sociology of the Aging Woman
  Soc. 5560—Sociology of Death & Dying
- Psychology (choose one)
  Psych. 5543—Adult Development and Aging
  CPCE 5589GC—Counseling the Older Adult
- Health/Biology
  A&S 5501—Special Topics: Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences (Topic: Experience of Health in Aging)

Elective Courses (3 credits)
- Soc. 5560—Sociology of Death and Dying
- Soc. 5554—Sociology of the Aging Woman
- Soc. 5556/5557—Aging and Developmental Disabilities (with optional practicum)
- Pol. Sci. 5570—Politics of Social Security
- Phil. 401 PC—Biological and Ethical Issues in Aging
- Nat. Sci. 430PC Biological and Ethical Issues in Aging

Elective Courses (1 Credit) -- recently offered
- A&S 5501--ST: Literature, Film, and Aging
- A&S 5535--ST: The Creativity that Comes with Age
- Psych. 5580—ST: Psychology of the Aging Family
- Soc. 5580AG—ST: Ageism in the U.S.: Self, Society, and Public Policy
- Soc. 5580CG—ST: Family Caregiving and Social Policy: Is Everything Old New Again?
- Soc. 300CF--ST: The Changing Face of Aging in America: Best Practices in Elder Care
- Soc. 300RJ--ST: Dementia: Societal and Experiential Dimensions
- Soc. 300RG—ST: Age, Gender and Culture in Current U.S. Society
- Soc. 300NA—ST: Intimacy and Aging
- Soc. 300RH—ST: Forgotten Warriors--America's Aging Veterans
- Soc. 300AC--ST: Aging in the Community
- Soc. 300GF--ST: Grandfamilies: Raising the Children of High Risk Parents

Practicum
A&S 5592--Field Practicum in Aging

Advisement
Dr. Linda Breytspraak is the adviser for the graduate Gerontology Certificate. Students should contact her at 816-235-1744, to enroll in the program and for advice about which classes to enroll in each term. She will help students arrange a practicum experience, but this process must begin approximately 10-12 weeks ahead of the term in which the practicum will begin.

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies with Graduate Certificate in Gerontology

Requirements
The MALS program requires 36 credit hours, so 18 credits must be taken in addition to the 18 required for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology.

Introductory Seminar (3 credits)
A&S 5509—Critical Choices: Methods of Inquiry into the Liberal Arts should be taken during the first or second semester of enrollment.

Capstone Seminar (3 credits)
A&S 5520—Critical Choices: Final Research Project and Capstone Seminar should be taken after 27 hours or more have been earned.

Electives (12 credits)
Electives should be chosen with the MALS adviser. No more than 6 credit hours total can be transferred from another university or from outside the College of Arts and Sciences at UMKC. No more than 14 credit hours total can be taken at the 300 or 400 level. The department offering the course must have approved a 300 or 400 level course for graduate credit in order for it to count toward a graduate degree. All courses must be approved in advance by the adviser.

Advisement
Dr. April Austin is the adviser for the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. Students should contact her at austinal@umkc.edu for information about admissions requirements and the application process. Once admitted, students should contact Dr. Austin about enrolling in A&S 5509 and selecting electives.