

**Delete Graduate Program (Majors, Sequences, Certificates) Proposal
Illinois State University - Graduate Curriculum Committee**

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Title of Program Gerontology Specialization
CIP Code

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Version 1 **ID** 18
Catalog Year to be deleted 2022-2023

1. Provide Graduate Catalog copy to be removed regarding this program.

Gerontology Practice Sequence

Required courses:

- 30 hours of required courses in the foundation curriculum: SWK 402, SWK 406, SWK 412, SWK 413, SWK 414, SWK 418, SWK 419, SWK 422, SWK 444, and SWK 498A01 or waiver of these courses due to advanced standing upon program admission
- 27 hours: SWK 445, SWK 448, SWK 450, SWK 456, SWK 457, SWK 479, SWK 491, SWK 492, SWK 498A03, SWK 498A04, SOC 411/SWK 411
- 3 hours of elective courses approved by the departmental advisor

Elective courses: 3-6 hours from SWK 323, SWK 324, SWK 400, SWK 404, SWK 411, SWK 455, SWK 458, SWK 462, SWK 464, SWK 465, SWK 479, SWK 481, SWK 482, and SWK 486, or substitute graduate coursework in another department, approved by the Director of MSW Student Services in the School of Social Work.

2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

None

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

Applications and admissions to the Gerontology specialization have decreased. There are currently only 4 students enrolled in the specialization and all students currently in the Gerontology specialization will graduate in May 2021. Due to the natural attrition of students in the program, deleting the specialization beginning in AY 21-22 will be a natural breaking point.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

It is anticipated that there may be a slight increase in applications for the graduate certificate in Social Aspects of Aging. Some students who choose the Gerontology specialization also complete this graduate certificate. However, deleting this specialization will funnel interested students into the graduate certificate.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

All students currently in the program will complete the program prior to the program being deleted. No changes will be made for faculty, as the required courses for this specialization will still be offered as electives for social work students.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

Deleting the Gerontology specialization will not have any major budget impacts due to the remaining specializations and future plans within the School of Social Work.

7. No Did this program previously count towards teacher education?

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8. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:

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