

Gerontology Major

Course selection guide ~ Fall 2023

All students will register for the following courses unless otherwise notified.

	Information on course selection/requirements	Course	# of credits
First Year Seminar Requirement	Choose a section of FYS101 with a topic that interests you.	FYS101	3
English*	When you completed the English placement process, you self-selected either EN 101 or EN 101I. If you have forgotten which you chose, look in Self-Service under Test Summary. A score of 3 = EN 101I; 4 = EN 101	EN101 or EN101I	3
Math*	Take MA 110 or higher if your placement level allows. Otherwise, consult your advisor about when to take a math course.	MA 110 or Higher	3
Courses in your major	- Introduction to Sociology - Introduction to Psychology	SO 101 PS 101	3 3
Courses outside your major	If you are taking Math: none in the Fall If you are not taking Math: Use the resources on CAS360 to find a course that interests you	None OR Your choice	0 3
Total # of credits			15

* **English, math, and foreign language placement tests** must be completed at least 7 days prior to attending orientation in order to complete your fall registration. This holds even if you are expecting transfer or AP credit and even if you are not planning to take math or foreign language in the fall. [Learn more about placement tests.](#)

Note on Science classes for future semesters

BMS 200 (Biology of Aging) is required in your major. Most Gerontology students will begin taking science in the spring of their first year. When planning your science classes, plan to take **one** of the following groups as a pre-requisite for BMS 200:

- BIO101/101L & BIO 102/102L (General Biology 1 & 2) OR
- BIO 150/150L & BIO 151/151L (General Biology for Majors 1 & 2) OR
- BMS 117/117L (The Human Organism) & BMS 162 (Human Health & Disease)

Advising

Your faculty advisor will be assigned to you at some point over the summer and you will be able to connect with them once you arrive on campus in the fall. Once assigned, your advisor's name will appear in Self-Service; however, please note that many faculty are not available during the summer. If you have questions over the summer, you can contact Alan Bruce, chair of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Anthropology (alan.bruce@quinnipiac.edu).