

AGING STUDIES

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LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

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[WWW.AACC.EDU/AGINGSTUDIES](http://www.aacc.edu/agingstudies)**

Award: Letter of Recognition

Total Credit Hours: A minimum of nine credit hours.

Purpose: With projected exponential growth of the older adult population, the need increases for employees of agencies and institutions serving older adults to be educated on the social, biological and psychological aspects of the lives of the clients they serve and patients for whom they care. These three courses provide a basic knowledge of the social, biological and psychological aspects of aging and aging populations. They also provide students with the fundamentals for continuing in aging studies if they so choose.

RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS

Occupations can be explored further through the virtual Careers Center at www.aacc.edu/careers.

Entrance Requirements:

1. Attendance at program orientation seminar. Call **410-777-7318** for schedule. Detailed information regarding program, profession and academic requirements will be discussed. For online orientation schedule, go to www.aacc.edu/healthprofessions/orientations.
2. Eligibility for ENG 111 or ENG 115 or ENG 121 (see [page 319](#)).

Program Requirements: Completion of the required courses with a grade of C or better.

Award Requirements: Students apply to the Records and Registration office for the letter of recognition after they complete the program requirements.

Related Educational Opportunities: Additional courses, credentials and/or certifications may be available through the AACC School of Continuing and Professional Studies. Visit www.aacc.edu/coned for more information.

REQUIREMENTS: 9-10 credits

CREDITS

BIO 152 Biology of Aging	
OR BIO 135 Principles of Nutrition	
OR BIO 136 Principles of Nutrition and Laboratory3-4
SOC 150 Introduction to Aging Studies3
PSY 151 Psychology of Aging3