

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, stands in a meeting room pointing at a whiteboard. The whiteboard is covered with numerous colorful sticky notes (yellow, pink, orange) arranged in a grid-like pattern. Several people are seated around a white table in the foreground, looking towards the presenter. There are laptops open on the table, and a small potted plant is visible. The room has large windows on the left side, letting in bright light. In the top right corner, there is a red square containing the text 'SFU' in white.

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# PHD IN GERONTOLOGY

[sfu.ca/gerontology](https://sfu.ca/gerontology)

## Why Gerontology?

- Careers in the field of aging are increasing due to the growing older adult population
- Learn from internationally renowned faculty with backgrounds in social and health sciences and environmental gerontology
- Get hands-on experience and applied skills by working in research assistant positions

## Admission Requirements

A master's degree in gerontology, social sciences, design or health-related discipline with coursework and/or thesis/project focused on aging.

Candidates must have a minimum 3.5 GPA.

## Funding

Students with a 3.0-3.5 GPA can receive financial internal support through many gerontology scholarships and research assistantships.

Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher are guaranteed to receive Entrance and or Graduate Fellowships; including internal scholarships, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, and can compete for large provincial and federal scholarships (minimum \$6,000 - \$25,000 per year).

## Program Information

Interdisciplinary education focused on research and experiential learning in health and aging, and environment and aging.

Small class sizes of 5-10 students for individualized support provided by faculty and supervisors.

## Program Requirements

Gain the skills you need to work in the field of aging! This program provides advanced research training to equip students with the skills to translate research into practice and policy.

- 5 graduate courses
- Comprehensive examinations
- Dissertation

## Questions?

Contact the Graduate Program Assistant at [gero@sfu.ca](mailto:gero@sfu.ca)

**APPLY FOR SPRING 2025 ADMISSION BY:**  
**AUGUST 31, 2024**

