

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	Gerontology
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	Master of Arts in Senior Living Hospitality
<b>POST CODE</b>	1783
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Spring 2021

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Arts in Senior Living Hospitality is designed to train current and future senior living executives in managerial functions, nutrition, health, and social engagement within a gerontological framework. Students will focus on the physical, emotional, and social needs of customers 55 years and older. This one-of-a-kind multidisciplinary program equips students with the knowledge and skills needed for a career in this thriving global industry. This program is offered in collaboration with Cornell University, The School of Hotel Administration, and students will have the opportunity to earn a Certificate in Hospitality from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration.

**COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS**

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to all non-BUAD majors	
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**PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS**

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	NONE	

**CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)**

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

*If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (\*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

<b>Dept. Prefix - Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
GERO 500	Perspectives on a Changing Society: An Introduction to Aging	
OR		
GERO 589	Case Studies in Leadership and Change Management	
		4
GERO 501	Applied Legal and Regulatory Issues in Aging	4
GERO 552	Human Resources and Aging	4
GERO 574	Leadership and Management in Senior Living	3
GERO 575	Marketing Senior Living	3
GERO 576	Finance and Senior Living	3
GERO 577	Food Services and Senior Living	2
GERO 578	Revenue Management for Senior Living	2
GERO 579	Branding Senior Living	2
GERO Elective	Graduate Degree Elective (selected in consultation with an advisor)	4

**PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

**TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**

**TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**
**TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS**

**TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE**

**TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)**

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE**

**NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

This Master of Arts in Senior Living Hospitality curriculum is restricted to non-Business Majors. Students from the BS in Business Administration major at USC may apply to the Master of Arts in Senior Living Hospitality for Business Majors Progressive Degree Program.

Students may be approved to take up to 4 units of approved 400-level gerontology elective coursework (ex. Gerontology Study Abroad courses).

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**Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**

4/7/2021

**Date Approved**

Senior Associate Dean

**Authorizing Dean's Title**