

Faculty Credentials for Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate Courses  
School of Aging Studies  
University of South Florida

The School of Aging Studies is committed to maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence for its undergraduate and graduate courses. To achieve this goal the School carefully reviews and credentials all instructors of record of our academic courses. We follow the USF and SACS requirements for credentialing, while at the same time recognizing that Aging Studies is an interdisciplinary school that offers four degree programs: BA in Gerontology, BS in Long-Term Care Administration, MA in Gerontology, Ph.D. in Aging Studies. To maintain the breadth and quality of an interdisciplinary field of study it is necessary to recruit faculty from a variety of disciplines and backgrounds. Thus to be credentialed to teach in the School of Aging Studies, instructors must have degrees (or a minimum of 18 graduate credits) in Gerontology/Aging Studies or relevant disciplines, including, but not limited to, Psychology, Sociology, Human Development, Public Health, Public Administration, Health Care Administration, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreational Therapy, Social Work, Neuroscience, and Anthropology. In some cases faculty may be credentialed based on professional licensure or certification, research accomplishments, special training, or other competencies relevant to the course(s) being taught.