

# Eastern Michigan University

## *Graduate Certificate in Dementia*

### Required Core Courses

		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Semester Offered</u>
GERT 518	Innovations in Alzheimer's Care	2	FA
GERT 528	Advanced Issues in Dementia Care	2	SP (odd years)
GERT 512	Applied Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3	FA
SWRK 553	Ethnicity & Gender Issues Among the Aged	2	SU
GERT 689	Gerontology Practicum (120 hours) and Seminar	3	SP-SU

### Required Electives

GERT 591	Responding to Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia	2	SP
GERT 523	Designing Programs for People with Dementia	2	WI
GERT 524	Families & Dementia	2	SU
GERT 590/466	Edna Gates Conference & Seminar on Dementia Care	1	When offered
GERT 697/698/699	Independent Studies in Dementia Care (Optional)	1,2,3	Every semester

**Total Number of Required Credits: 18**

**For more information on the above courses please contact:**

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### **\*\*Enrollment in Dementia Care Courses**

Undergraduate and graduate-level students may enroll in a variety of courses, regardless of whether or not they pursue the Certificate. Students have opportunities to visit and participate in innovative programs designed for persons with moderate to advanced dementia.

### **\*\*Convenient Class Schedules**

For the convenience of students, most class meetings are scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Depending on the number of credit hours, courses meet two to four times per semester with additional course requirements completed between or after class meeting dates.

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