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Sherbrooke Geriatric  
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# Masters and Ph.D. in Gerontology University of Sherbrooke

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# Key Information

- Masters program - 1988 (refreshed in 2004)
- Ph.D. program - September 2003
- Programs are **research** oriented
- Located in the Research Centre on Aging of the Sherbrooke University Institute of Geriatrics (32 researchers in aging – from cell to society!)

# Masters

- Knowledge is acquired through research analysis and practice
- Aim of program: contribution to knowledge development
- A multidisciplinary approach
  
- Our program proposes an objective, scientific and critical approach on issues related to aging
- 45 credits:
  - 18 - content;
  - 9 - thesis preparation;
  - 18 - thesis

# Masters

- **Each student will:**

- 1) Acquire knowledge on aging (bio-medical, psychological and sociological)
- 2) Analyse gerontological issues in different disciplines
- 3) Appropriate notions and tools to achieve a strong methodological background: conception phase and research designs, advance statistics and qualitative gerontology
- 4) Contribute to the development of Gerontology (thesis)
- 5) Communicate abilities for result dissemination (oral and written)
- 6) Contribute to the renewal of gerontological practices

# Ph.D.

- Inter-faculty program (Human sciences, Medicine and Physical Education)
- An interdisciplinary approach
- 90 credits :
  - 24- content;
  - 30- thesis preparation;
  - 36- Thesis

# Ph.D.

- **Each student will:**

- 1) Integrate different disciplines in Gerontology
- 2) Produce new knowledge
- 3) Conceptualise, realise and manage research projects
- 4) Enhance their knowledge and abilities in research methodology
- 5) Become familiar with various political, socio-economical and technological issues of aging via articulated discourses
- 6) Develop a distinctive competence for interdisciplinary work and partnership research
- 7) Transfer scientific knowledge in different spheres of psychosocial intervention (ex: clinical, social politics, distribution of information to the public)

# Possibilities for collaboration

- Research projects, research collaboration
- Conferences
- Summer research training via student exchange programs
- Teaching is performed in French **BUT...** 90% of the material is in English (scientific articles)
- Papers, presentations and thesis can be produced in English

# For more information

- Research Centre : <http://www.cdrv.ca/>
- Masters and Ph.D. Programs :  
<http://www.usherbrooke.ca/vers/gerontologie>
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