

The Proposed Gerontology Major at Youngstown State University

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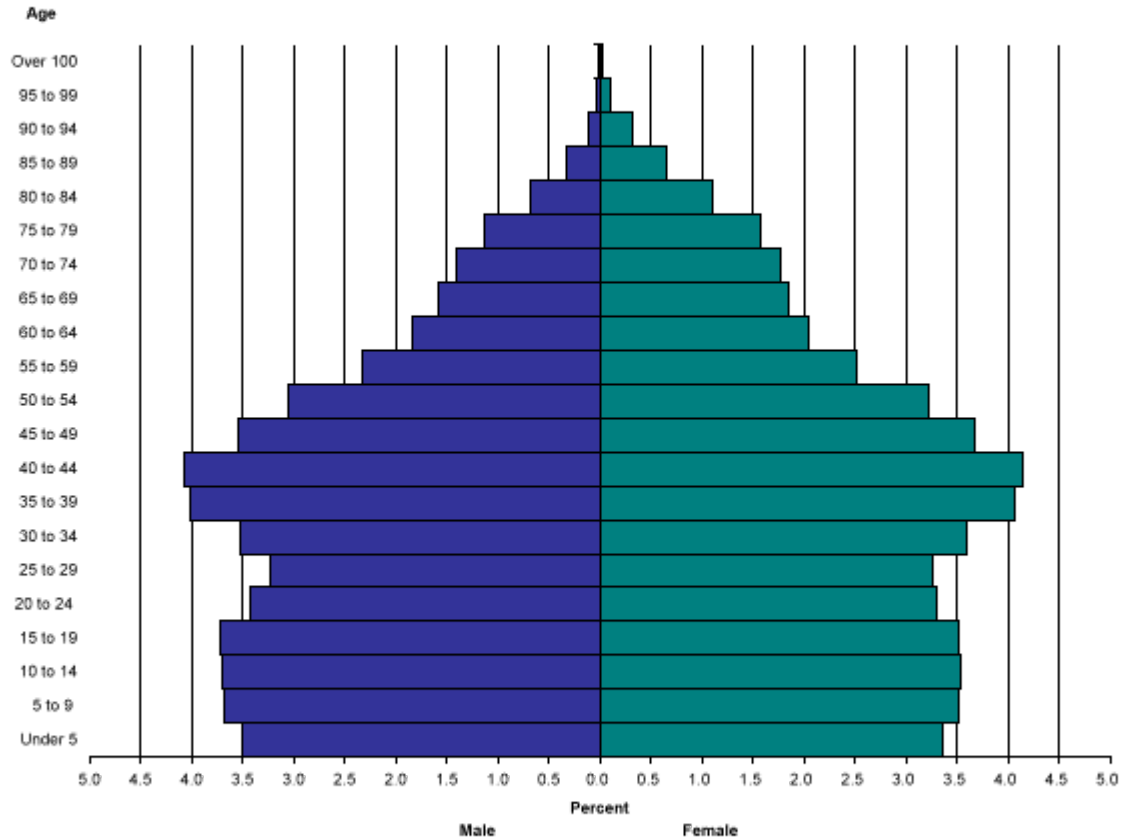
Program History



Justification for a Gerontology Major

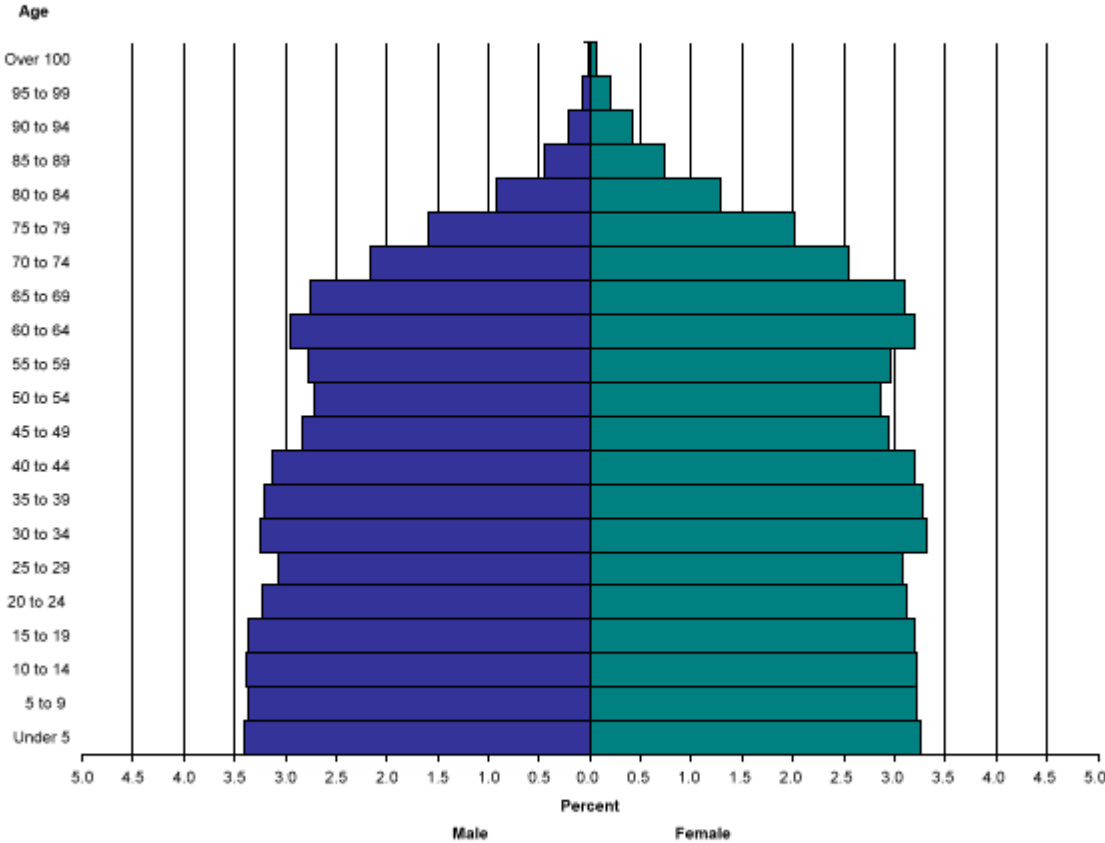
- Growth of the Certificate in Applied Gerontology
- Student Interest
- University Interest
- Community Interest
- Demography of the United States

(NP-P2) Projected Resident Population of the United States as of July 1, 2000, Middle Series.



Source: National Projections Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233

(NP-P3) Projected Resident Population of the United States as of July 1, 2025, Middle Series.



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Older Population

- Growth of the population of older adults in Mahoning County
- Growth of older adult population in Ohio

Largest total populations of older adults 2025:

Rank	State	Number
1	California	7,284,978
2	Florida	6,387,843
3	Texas	4,500,152
4	New York	3,606,687
5	Pennsylvania	2,688,781
6	Illinois	2,226,431
7	Ohio	2,206,698
8	Arizona	1,940,356
9	Michigan	1,926,396
10	North Carolina	1,897,902

Sources: United States Census and <http://proximityone.com/st003065.htm>

Proposed Gerontology Program

- 48 credit Hours
- Internship
- Interdisciplinary in Nature
- Applied
- Designed to use existing areas of expertise at YSU

Questions?

