

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

As the population continues to age, the demand for graduates with knowledge of aging increases. The Gerontology Minor provides an opportunity to enrich graduate studies with an interdisciplinary program focused on aging. Students enroll in a multi-disciplinary foundation course and then select courses from core areas of psychosocial aging, geroscience/geriatrics, and policy. There are 8 credits for Masters students and 12 credits for Doctoral students. Doctoral students will select electives in consultation with Director of Graduate Studies. All required minor coursework must be taken A/F and achieve a grade of B- or above. Elective courses may be taken either A/F or S/N. Students must achieve a grade of B- or above for elective credits taken A/F. Graduate credits can be applied toward either the major or the minor/other requirement, but not both. Courses not on this list of electives may be considered upon petition and approval of the Director of Graduate Studies.

REQUIRED COURSE

2 CREDITS

Take the following course:

PubH 6883/GERO 5105 Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Aging (2 cr)

REQUIRED COURSE GROUPS

MINIMUM 6 CREDITS

Students select one course from each of the following groups:

MANAGEMENT BEHAVIORAL/SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE

PubH 6817/GERO 5117 Adult Development & Aging (2 cr)

PubH 6882/GERO 5103 Aging in Society (2 cr)
 Other relevant course as approved by the Director of Graduate Studies

GEROSCIENCE & GERIATRICS

RSC 5814 Age, Exercise and Rehabilitation (2 cr)
HSM 6584 LTC Health Care & Medical Needs (1 cr)
 Other relevant course as approved by the Director of Graduate Studies

GERIATRICS POLICY & LONG-TERM CARE

SW 8805 Aging and Disability Policy (3 cr)
 Other relevant courses as approved by the Director of Graduate Studies

ELECTIVES

4 CREDITS

BIOC 8102 Hot Topics in the Biology of Aging (1 cr)

GERI 7200 Advanced Clinical Geriatric Dentistry (1 cr)

GERI 7210 Geriatric Hospital Dentistry (1 cr)

GERO 8022 Fostering a Career in Aging Research (1 cr)

HSM 6583 Long Term Care Supports & Services (2 cr)

HSM 6584 Long Term Care Health & Medical Needs (1 cr)

HSM 6585 Long Term Care Organizational Management (1 cr)

HSM 6586 Management in Assisted Living & Senior Care (3 cr)

HSM 6587 Long Term Care Regulatory Management (1 cr)

HSM 6588 Long Term Care Quality Management & Performance Improvement (2 cr)

HSM 6592 Long Term Care Health Care Law (1 cr)

HSM 6593 Gerontology for Health Care Managers (1 cr)

KIN 5385 Exercise for Healthy Aging & Disease Prevention and Management (3 cr)

OT 7223 Occupational Therapy Process for Older Adults I (3 cr)