

GERONTOLOGY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

A maximum of 6 credits may double-count with the Minor in Human Development and Family Studies, the Certificate in Youth Mentoring, and the Certificate in Disability and Neurodiversity.

A grade of C (2.000) or better is required in each course that is a core requirement for the interdisciplinary minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		16-18
FSHN 444	Nutrition and Aging	1-3
or FSHN 459	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	
HDFS 201	Perspectives in Gerontology	3
HDFS 312	Adult Development-Middle Age and Aging	3
HES 434	Physical Activity Throughout the Lifespan	3
SOWK 371E	Fields of Practice: Social Gerontology	3
Select a minimum of 3 credits internship/field placement directly related to aging from the following:		3
AHS 487B	Human Services Internship: Gerontology	
HDFS 488A	Internship: Human Development and Family Studies	
HDFS 488C	Internship: Pre-Health	
HDFS 488D	Internship: Prevention/Intervention Science	
HDFS 488E	Internship: Leadership	
SOWK 488	Field Placement	
Elective Courses		3-5
BMS 300	Principles of Human Physiology	
BZ 433	Behavioral Genetics	
FSHN 450	Medical Nutrition Therapy	
FSHN 451	Community Nutrition	
HDFS 315	Disability Across the Lifespan and Culture	
HDFS 332	Death, Dying, and Grief	
HDFS 402	Couple and Family Studies	
HDFS 403	Families in the Legal Environment	
HDFS 412	Mental and Physical Health in Adulthood	
HES 345	Population Health and Disease Prevention	
HES 354	Theory of Health Behavior	
HES 386	Practicum—Adult Fitness	
LIFE 201A	Introductory Genetics: Applied/Population/Conservation/Ecological (GT-SC2)	
or LIFE 201B	Introductory Genetics: Molecular/Immunological/Developmental (GT-SC2)	
MU 241	Introduction to Music Therapy	
OT 355	The Disability Experience in Society	

PSY 296	Group Study
PSY 320	Psychopathology
PSY 452	Cognitive Psychology
PSY 496A	Group Study: Applied Social Psychology
or PSY 496B	Group Study: Cognitive Psychology
or PSY 496C	Group Study: Counseling/Clinical Psychology
or PSY 496D	Group Study: Industrial/Organizational Psychology
or PSY 496E	Group Study: Perceptual and Brain Sciences
or PSY 496F	Group Study: Special Topics in Psychology
SOC 330	Social Inequality
SOC 344	Health, Medicine, and Society
SOWK 370	Addictions - A Social Work Perspective
SOWK 371C	Fields of Practice: Criminal Justice
SOWK 410	Social Welfare - Policy, Issues, and Advocacy

Program Total Credits 21-23