

GERONTOLOGY - MINOR PROGRAM

The Gerontology Minor program is designed to provide a basic foundation for undergraduate students who are interested in studying the aging processes and working with mature adults. Housed within the Psychology Department, the Gerontology Minor Program is, however, interdisciplinary, incorporating expertise from the fields of psychology, biology, sociology, political science, theology/philosophy, and social work.

Minor Program (19 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSYC 111	General Psychology	3
or SOCI 111	Principles of Sociology	
BIOL 114	Human Biology	4
or BIOL 221	Human Anatomy	
PSYC 401	Readings in Gerontology	3
or PSYC 497	Internship in Psychology	
PSYC 343	Adult Development and Aging	3
THEO 330	Theology of Death and Dying	3
Elective Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
POLI 370	Social Reform and Welfare State (3)	
POLI 375	American Public Policy (3)	
PSYC 350	Personality (3)	
SWRK 320	Health Care Systems (3)	
Total Hours		19

Note: Social Work majors who complete a total of 150 clock hours in service activities associated with elderly clients while completing SWRK 492 Field Instruction and Seminar I and/or SWRK 493 Field Instruction and Seminar II satisfy the requirement of PSYC 497 Internship in Psychology.