

# AGING STUDIES MINOR

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The Aging Studies minor provides students an understanding of the multi-faceted nature of aging through coursework and experiential learning and is appropriate for students across the college. In the core introductory class students will learn about the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging and relate that knowledge to the lives of older adults in the community. Upper level elective courses allow students to examine specific aspects of aging in more depth.

The minor in Aging Studies requires a minimum of 15 credits, including 3 required credits and 12 elective credits. Some courses have pre-requisites.

## Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
<b>CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
GERO 1xxxx	Any 100-level GERO course	3
<b>AGING STUDIES ELECTIVES</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Select 12 credits from the following (at least 6 credits must be at the 300 level or above): <sup>2</sup>		12
BIOL 20500	Biology of Aging	
GERO 21000	Health and Aging	
GERO 22000	Sociology of Aging	
GERO 23000	Memory Loss and Aging: Myths and Realities	
GERO 25000	Lifespan Creativity	
GERO 29010	Fieldwork in Gerontology	
OTBS 20200	Human Development II	
GERO 31900	Aging and Social Policy	
GERO 32500	The Long-Term Care System	
GERO 37000	Counseling the Older Adult	
GERO 38000	End-of-Life Issues	
GERO 49900	Independent Study	
HLTH 30100	Lifecycle Nutrition	
PSYC 36600	Adulthood and Aging	
SLPA 35900	Communication Disorders in the Aging Population	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Upper level classes may have additional prerequisites.

<sup>2</sup> Courses in this list are all 3 credits.