

MINOR IN GERONTOLOGY

Units required for Minor: 21

Program Description

The Gerontology Program provides an applied interdisciplinary approach to studying the human aging process and the challenges encountered by older adults and their families as they interact in contemporary society. The curriculum is anchored in life course and humanistic theory, and concentrates on the needs of both healthy and chronically ill elders.

Minimum Grade Requirement

Students must receive a "C" or better in all Gerontology Minor courses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Courses		
There are no specific lower division course requirements ¹		
Required Upper Division Courses (21 Units)		
ETHN 133	Crosscultural Aging in America 🌐	3
Select one of the following:		3
FACS 159		
GERO 121	Strategies for Optimal Aging	
GERO 122	Interprofessional Approaches to Health Care in Older Adults	
GERO 100	Aging Issues in Contemporary America	3
GERO 101	Older Adult Services and Strategies	3
GERO 102/ PPA 100	Social Policy for an Aging Society	3
GERO 103	Applied Care Management in Gerontological Practice	3
GERO 131	Gerontology Capstone Practicum	3
Total Units		21

¹ Students must complete at least 45 units of college or university work before becoming eligible to enroll in the program. Students are also encouraged to meet with the Program Director for advising *prior* to enrolling in any Gerontology classes.