

Gerontology Minor – 24 credits

Consult the Gerontology Minor Advisor prior to beginning the minor to develop an appropriate plan of study

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First Semester ¹	Second Semester
GERO 208 Introduction to Gerontology (3) ²	GERO 465 Health & Aging (3) ⁵ <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴
GERO 411 Policy & Programs (3) ³ <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴	GERO Required <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
GERO 425 Dementia (3) ³ <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴	GERO 444 Internship (3) ⁶
GERO Required <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴	GERO Required <u>and/or</u> Core Elective (3) ⁴

Notes:

¹ The GERO minor may be started in **either** fall or spring and requires a total of **24 credits**. Typical completion requires 3 - 4 semesters, although the minor may be compressed or expanded by taking more or fewer courses per semester. A minimum of 2 semesters is needed to be able to complete the minor because students may not begin their internship until they have taken a majority of their required and core elective courses.

² GERO 208 (Introduction to Gerontology) is typically offered **both Fall and Spring** semesters

³ GERO 411 (Policy & Programs) and GERO 425 (Dementia & Aging) are **only** offered **Fall** semesters

⁴ GERO Core Electives are typically offered only once a year (check course schedule for details)

⁵ GERO 465 (Health & Aging) is only offered **Spring** Semesters

⁶ GERO 444 (Internship) should be completed as one of the final requirements of the program and is typically offered **Fall, Spring** and **Summer**

Gerontology Minor Plan A (24 Cr.)

- **Requirements (15 Cr.):** GERO 208, 411, 425, 444, 465
- **Core Electives: (9 credits minimum):** GERO 405, 415, 430, 435, 440* 470,
** May be repeated with different topics*
Other suitable electives may be used with approval of Gerontology Minor Advisor

Gerontology Minor Plan B (Nursing Students) (25 Cr.)

- **Requirements (14 Cr.):** GERO 208, 411, 425, NURS 306, 307
- **Core Electives (11 Cr.):** GERO 405, 415, 430, 435, 440*, 465, 470
** May be repeated with different topics*
Other suitable electives may be used with approval of Gerontology Minor Advisor