

## Gerontology Minor Information Sheet

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The Gerontology Minor (formerly the Aging Minor) is a multidisciplinary minor that is administered through the Psychology Department and includes the Health Nutrition Dietetics, Economics, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, and Speech-Language Pathology departments. The following are the requirements for the Gerontology Minor:

### Required Courses

PSY 327 Adult Development and Aging  
 HEW 345 Wellness, Fitness and Aging

### Total: 9 credit hours

Cr. Hrs.	Prerequisites
3	PSY 101 (3 credit hours)
3	upper division status

### Elective Courses:

FIN 110: Personal Finance	3
FIN 345 Estate Planning	3
HEW 225 Introduction to Disease Prevention	3
NFS 102 Introduction to Nutrition	3
PSY 388 Psychology of Death and Dying	3
PSY 427 Adult Development and Aging II	3
SLP 220 Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
SLP 405 Communication Disorders II	3
SOC 353 Sociology of Aging	3
SWK 321 Elderly and Social Services	3
XXX 488 Internship/XXX 499 Independent Study	3

### Total: 9-12 credit hours

Cr. Hrs.	Prerequisites
3	completion of math competency
3	upper division status
3	none
3	none
3	PSY 101
3	PSY 327
3	none, for non-SLP majors
3	for SLP majors or by permission
3	SOC 101 (3 credit hours)
3	upper division status
3	instructor permission

The total number of credits for the Gerontology Minor is 18-21 credit hours (including prerequisites) and no more than 9 credit hours from a student's major may be used to fulfill the Gerontology Minor requirements. The Gerontology Minor requires a 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average, and allows a maximum of three courses of transfer credit. All elective courses are to be taken by advisement with the Gerontology Minor Advisor.

If students wish to have an individualized experience, they are encouraged to do an internship (488) or independent study (499) as one of their electives. Any faculty member from any department can sponsor the individualized experience, as long as it has something to do with a topic in aging.