GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE MINOR

Program Code
GERON
Campus(es)
University Park
The Graduate Faculty
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The interdisciplinary graduate minor in Gerontology is administered by a committee of faculty appointed by the Gerontology Center Advisory Board. The committee members represent diverse programs within the University.

Minor Requirements
Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements for minors in Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-600 Research Degree Policies (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies) and GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies).

Students admitted to the minor will develop a course of study that includes both prescribed course work and additional course work suited to the student’s interests. The minor course of study will be developed jointly by the student, the student’s academic adviser, and one member of the graduate minor gerontology committee. Contact the Gerontology Center (S-105 Henderson) for information regarding the committee membership.

The minor requires a minimum of 10 credits of the master’s level and 15 credits at the doctoral level, 10 of which are prescribed.

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<td>BIOL 409</td>
<td>Biology of Aging</td>
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<td>HDFS/PSYCH 445</td>
<td>Development Throughout Adulthood</td>
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Doctoral students must select a minimum of 5 additional credits from among the following courses:

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<td>Introduction to Lifelong Learning and Adult Education</td>
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<td>Seminar in Adult Development and Aging</td>
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<td>HPA 442</td>
<td>Long-Term Care Management</td>
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<td>NURS 464</td>
<td>Dying and Death</td>
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Gerontology-related special topics courses (497, 597) or independent studies (496, 596)

Courses
Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 999. Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet requirements for an advanced degree.

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