## GERONTOLOGY, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

### Program Requirements

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### Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student’s major(s).

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<td>HDFS 249N</td>
<td>Adult Development and Aging</td>
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<td>BIOL 155</td>
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<td>SOC 435/ HDFS 434</td>
<td>Perspectives on Aging</td>
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<td>or HDFS 445/ PSYCH 416</td>
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### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 9 credits of the following:

- ADTED 460  Introduction to Lifelong Learning and Adult Education
- AYFCE/CIED 845  Intergenerational Programs and Practices (must be approved by the Graduate School)
- BBH 316  Foundations and Principles of Health Promotion
- BBH 410  Developmental and Health Genetics
- BBH/HPA 440  Principles of Epidemiology
- BIOL 155  Introduction to the Biology of Aging
- CAS 421  Communication and Aging
- HDFS 413  Developmental Problems in Adulthood
- HDFS 445/ PSYCH 416  Development Throughout Adulthood
- HDFS 446  Programs and Services in Gerontology
- HDFS 447  Issues in Gerontology
- HM 306  Hospitality in Senior Living
- HPA 101  Introduction to Health Services Organization
- HPA 332  Health Systems Management
- HPA 442  Long-Term Care Management
- KINES 465  Neurobiology of Sensorimotor Stroke Rehabilitation
- KINES 481W  Scientific Basis of Exercise for Older Adults
- NURS 115  Medications and the Elderly Client
- NURS 310  Therapeutic Nursing Care of the Older Adult Client in a Variety of Settings
- NURS 464  Dying and Death
- RM 401  Fundamentals of Private Pensions
- SOC 35  Sociology of Aging
- SOC 423  Social Demography
- SOC 435  Perspectives on Aging

**Note:** Students may enroll in special topics courses (297, 497) that focus on aging or old age, with faculty permission. With faculty approval, students may also enroll for independent studies in their major department to write a senior thesis focused on an issue of aging.