

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

Students in the Gerontology Minor program will study issues of aging from an interdisciplinary perspective and come to understand the interplay between them, including the health and medical as well as social and psychological needs of older persons. Although this interdisciplinary minor is housed in the School of Social Work, students in other majors may complete the minor in consultation with both the Chair of the Gerontology Minor and the students' academic advisors in their respective departments. Students must consult with their major advisor to select electives, practicum or volunteer experiences, and to integrate courses that will meet the requirements of the minor.

Minor - Gerontology (Minor)

College of Health Prof Biomed

Degree Specific Credits: 21

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Summary

Lower Core Course	3
Upper Core Courses	9
Gerontology Electives	3
Integrating Courses	2-3
Practicum Courses	3
Total Hours	20-21

Lower Core Course

Rule: Must complete the following:

PSYX 233	Fund of Psychology of Aging	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper Core Courses

Rule: Must complete all of the following:

AHHS 325	Introduction to Gerontology	3
AHHS 430	Health Aspects of Aging	3
S W 455	Social Gerontology	3
Total Hours		9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Gerontology Electives

Note: A student must take a minimum of 3 elective credits with at least 25% of the content focused on gerontology. Students may petition for approval of another elective course.

Select one from the following:	3
AHHS 201	Living Well, Health & Disabilil
AHHS 327	MGS Meeting
AHHS 420	Geriatric Health Issues
ANTY 426	Culture, Health and Healing
COMX 485	Communication and Health
ECNS 310	Intro Health Economics
PHL 321E	Philosophy & Biomedical Ethics
S W 475	Death, Dying and Grief
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Integrating Courses

Note: A course has been identified that will integrate the core course content with concepts within each student's major. A similar course can be identified in other majors if required. Students can also take NRSNG 377 through Montana State University with approval by advisor.

Select one of the following:	2-3
KIN 483	Exercise Disease & Aging
P T 520	Development Through the Life Span
PHAR 451	Therapeutics I
S W 300	Hum Behav & Soc Environ
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family
Total Hours	2-3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Practicum Courses

Rule: Must complete 1 of the following courses

Note: Students can also take NRSNG 454 through Montana State University with approval by advisor. Students in majors that do not have access to a practicum course can enroll in AHHS 395 for up to 3 credits of service learning experience compatible with the student's major and interests.

Select 3 credits from the following:	3
AHHS 395	Geriatric Practicum
KIN 498	Internship
PHAR 585	Geriatric APPE
PSYX 398	Internship
S W 398	Internship
S W 495	Field Work Practicum
SOCI 498	Internship
WGSS 398	Coop Education/Internship
Total Hours	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-