

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

Offered by Department of Counseling, School Psychology, and Family Sciences (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/counseling-school-psychology-family-science/>)

The purpose of the Gerontology minor is to allow students majoring in one of the areas which impact upon aging or aging services to gain knowledge and experience in the area of gerontology. The objectives of this program are:

- a. *to increase the student's knowledge and understanding of the nature and extent to which various areas affect the aged individual, the type and quality of services available to the aged, the dynamics of social policy formation affecting aging, and basic research concepts and practices;*
- b. *to provide and foster competence and skill in utilizing research data and findings in the structuring of services for the aged, and evaluating and facilitating the functioning of existing programs for the aged.*

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Requirements		
FAMS 450	The Aging Adult	3
PE 108	Introduction to Nutrition ¹	3
PSY 230	Human Development ¹	3
PSY 462	Adult Development and Aging	3
SOWK 471	Aging Services	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
FAMS 475	Internship	
PSY 475G	Practicum in Gerontology	
SOC 475	Internship	
SOWK 480	Field Placement I	
SOWK 481	Field Placement II	
Select one of the following options:		4-8
BIOL 215	Human Physiology ¹	
or		
BIOL 225 & BIOL 226	Anatomy and Physiology and Anatomy and Physiology	
Select 1 of the following:		3
REC 458	Recreation for the Aged	
SOC 335	The Aged in American Society	
SOC 430	Sociology of Family	
SOWK 478	Medical Social Work	
Total Credit Hours		25-29

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Number of total credit hours for the minor may be reduced if these courses are taken in students' General Studies Program.

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Students usually enroll in practicum courses offered by their respective majors. Requires departmental permission.