# Gerontology Minor

Offered by Department of Psychology ([http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/psychology](http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/psychology))

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.

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Select one of the following: 2

- 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 Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 226 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

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

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