Aging Studies Minor

Gerontology:
Study of the physical, psychological, social, and other aspects of aging.

Minor Requirements:

Core Requirements
GERO 1xxxx Any 100-level GERO course
GERO 29010 Fieldwork in Gerontology

Disciplinary Foundation¹
PSYC 36600 Adulthood and Aging
Select one of the following:
BIOL 20500 Biology of Aging
GERO 21000 Health and Aging
Select one of the following:
GERO 22000 Sociology of Aging
GERO 31900 Aging and Social Policy

Aging Studies Restricted Electives²
Select 6 credits of the following:
GERO 23000: Memory Loss and Aging: Myths and Realities
GERO 25000: Lifespan Creativity
GERO 32500: The Long-Term Care System
GERO 37000: Counseling the Older Adult
GERO 38000: End-of-Life Issues
GERO 389xx: Selected Topics in Applied Gerontology
GERO 399xx: Selected Topics in Social Gerontology
SLPA 35900: Communication Disorders in the Aging Population
RLS 23800: Leisure and Aging
HLTH 30100 Lifecycle Nutrition

Why Gerontology?
By 2060, 1 in 4 Americans will be 65 years and older.
Are you ready for the challenge ahead?
We are ready to prepare you!

How does Gerontology relate to my chosen field?
Gerontology is a diverse field with many career opportunities in human services, government agencies, retirement communities, nursing homes, healthcare and long-term institutional care.

¹ Minors may choose to use an additional 3 credits from the Disciplinary Foundation course list as a gerontology elective.
² Upper level courses in the lists of electives may have additional prerequisites

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