Gerontology Minor

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The gerontology minor augments major fields of study with an overview of issues confronting elderly people and their service providers. In recognition that aging can be viewed from a variety of perspectives, courses from several academic programs are available. Special topics courses with aging as their primary content may be counted toward the program. The minor requires 24 s.h. of credit. A maximum of 6 s.h. may count toward foundations curriculum requirements and the gerontology minor.

1. Core - 6 s.h.

- CDFR/GERO/SOCW 2400 - Introduction to Gerontology
- GERO/SOCW 5400 - Seminar in Aging Studies

2. Core electives (Choose a minimum of 3) - 9-15 s.h.

- GERO 5903 - Readings in Aging Studies or
- SOCW 5903 - Readings in Aging Studies
- EXSS 5800 - Physical Activity and Aging
- PSYC 5400 - Advanced Gerontology
- SOCI 5600 - Seminar in Aging

3. General Electives (Choose a maximum of three) 6-9 s.h.

- MRCH 2239 - Fashion and Culture
- HIST 3920 - Social History of American Medicine
- HLTH 3020 - Health Disparities
- PHIL 3281 - Introduction to Philosophical Ethics in the Health Care Professions
- POLS 3242 - Municipal Policy and Administration
- POLS 3255 - Domestic Public Policy
- SOCI 3327 - Introductory Medical Sociology
- SOCI 4325 - Marriage and the Family
- SOCI 5200 - Seminar in the Sociology of Health