

Interdisciplinary Minors in Gerontology

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

The undergraduate minor in **Gerontology** consists of 12 credit hours, as follows:

Coursework – 9 hours from the following:

- CFS 312** – Family in Late/Middle Adulthood (3)
- EXS 370** – Aging & Physical Activity (3)
- H 406** – Death, Dying & Bereavement (3)
- H 465** – Aging and Health (3)
- N 400** – Aging & Society (3) (open to all students)
- SOC 415** – Sociology of Aging (3)

Applied Practicum – 3 hours of approved practicum in the “home” department or **N 402** (Practicum in Gerontology - open to all students)

GRADUATE MINOR

The graduate minor in **Gerontology** consists of 12 credit hours, as follows:

Coursework – 9 hours from a variety of areas. One in each of the primary disciplines (health science, social science, behavioral science):

- **Educational Psychology (behavioral science)**
 - EP 504** – Special Topics: Assess & Mgmt of Geriatric Patients (3)
 - EP 522** – Adult Development (3)
 - EP 525** – Characteristics of Adult Learners (3)
- **Exercise Science (health science)**
 - EXS 541** – Special Topics in Exercise Science: Lifestyle Effects on Aging (3)
 - EXS 635** – Physical Activity and Health (3)
- **Health and Public Health (health science)**
 - H 406** – Death, Dying, & Bereavement (3)
 - H 465** – Aging & Health (3)
 - PH 523** – Admin of LTC Facilities (3)
 - PH 650/H 650** – Health Aspects of Aging (3)
- **Nutrition (health science)**
 - NTR 518** – Nutrition & Aging (3)
- **Nursing (social science)**
 - N 400** – Aging & Society (3)
- **Social Work (social/behavioral science)**
 - SW 551** – Aging & Health Care Policy (open only to Social Work students) (3)
 - SW 540** – Psychological & Cognitive Aspects of Aging (3)
 - SW 566** – Social Gerontology (3)

Applied Practicum – 3 hours of approved practicum in the “home” department of supervising faculty, or **N 402** (Practicum in Gerontology - open to all students).

Successful completion of written **comprehensive examination** covering subject matter in the minor.

Graduate Committee: At least one faculty member with an interest in Gerontology who is qualified to work with graduate students must serve on the graduate committee of each student who declares a minor in Gerontology.

Declaration of Minor form on reverse side
must be signed by student AND Gerontology Coordinator

**DECLARATION OF A GERONTOLOGY MINOR
UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

Last Name: _____ First Name & Initial: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

UTK Major: _____

College Housing UTK Major: _____

Gerontology Minor selected: *Undergraduate* *Graduate* Advisor: _____

Date Declaring Minor: _____ Anticipated Month & Year for Graduation: _____

List Courses and Credit Hours for Completion of Minor:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gerontology Coordinator: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Department of Exercise, Sport, and Leisure Studies
HPER Building – Room 322
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

1 copy of form to each of the following (handled by coordinator):

- Gerontology Coordinator – Diane Klein
- Student's Home Department
- Graduation Requirements
- Graduation Office –graduate students only
- Student