

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

This program is sponsored through the Colleges of Human Development and Education and the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at North Dakota State University. It makes use of a variety of disciplinary perspectives to provide students with an integrated understanding of the process of aging, aging services, and the aged in America. There are six basic areas of study. Students should follow the directions provided for each of the following areas.

Area 1:	<u>Social Gerontology</u>	Credits
	SOC 440 Sociology of Aging	3
Area 2:	<u>The Developmental Psychology of Aging</u>	
	<i>Select ONE of the following courses:</i>	
	CDFS 460 Adult Development and Aging	3
	PSYC 471 Psychology of Aging	3
Area 3:	<u>Wellness and Aging</u>	
	CDFS 182 Wellness and Aging	3
Area 4:	<u>Macrosystems</u>	
	<i>Select ONE of the following courses:</i>	
	CDFS 481 Women and Aging	3
	CDFS 482 Family Dynamics of Aging	3
Area 5:	<u>Internship/Practicum</u>	
	Each student must complete the equivalent of 3 semester credits of internship-practicum. Please contact Dr. Dan Klenow or Dr. Greg Sanders for details.	
	Note: Students who have completed an internship related to Gerontology for their current major can request to substitute three credits of elective coursework from Area 6.	
Area 6:	<u>Electives</u>	
	<i>ONE additional elective course is required for the minor. Select this course from the following list.</i>	
	CDFS 357 Personal and Family Finance	3
	CDFS 491 Seminar/Aging related	1-3
	H&CE 468 Family Life and Adult Education Programs	3
	HNES 452 Nutrition, Health and Aging	3
	SOC 426 Sociology of Medicine	3
	SOC 441 Sociology of Death	3
	SOC 442 Current Issues in Medicine	3
	SOC 491 Seminar/Aging Related	<u>1-3</u>
	TOTAL Minimum Credits	18