

## Program of Study:

### Gerontology Minor

- 21 credits including [SOCL 244](#) or [344](#) and [SOCL 456](#) or [SOWK 456](#); 1-3 credits from [PSYC 487](#), [RLST 487](#); [SOCL 149](#), [249](#), [349](#), [487](#); [SOWK 480](#), [487](#) (Experience must be gerontology related and pre-approved by the minor coordinator.)

The remaining credits must come from the below core and support courses, as designated. The credits must come from at least three different subject areas.

- core courses.** Select at least nine credits from - [BIOL 104](#), [203](#); [EDUC 220](#); [NURS 301](#), [351](#); [PHIL 321](#); [PSYC 220](#), [286](#), [288](#), [486](#), [488](#); [RLST 286](#), [288](#), [486](#), [488](#); [SOCL 286](#), [288](#), [332](#), [486](#), [488](#); [SOWK 286](#), [288](#), [332](#), [486](#), [488](#) (Special topics [286/486] and independent study topics [288/488] must be pre-approved by the minor coordinator.)
- support courses.** Select at least six credits from - [MGMT 385](#); [NURS 221](#), [302](#); [NUTR 250](#), [340](#); [PSYC 320](#)

**OR:**

Course Number	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses (6 credits)</b>		
SOCL 244 or 344	<i>Social Gerontology (G8, G9)</i>	3
SOCL 456/SOWK 456	<i>Seminar in Gerontology</i>	3
<b>Required internship or volunteer experience, aging related (1-3 credits from the following):</b>		
SOCL 149/249/349*	<i>Human Service Experience</i>	1-3
SOWK 480 **	<i>Field Education</i>	1-3
SOCL/SOWK/PSYC/RLST 487*	<i>Experiential Learning: Internships</i>	1-3
<b>CORE AND SUPPORT COURSES Must be from at least 3 different areas</b>		
<b>Core courses (at least 9 credits)</b>		
BIOL 104	<i>Anatomy and Physiology I</i>	4
BIOL 203	<i>Human Biology for the Social Services (G7, G9)</i>	4
NURS 301	<i>Death and Dying (G9)</i>	3
NURS 351	<i>Women's Health Issues (D)</i>	2-3

**Key**

- D Diversity Studies Course
- G General Education Course
- W Writing Competency

\* indicates course which must be arranged or pre-approved for credit by the Gerontology Coordinator.

\*\* indicates course which may only be taken by majors in that field.

PHIL 321	<i>Ethics, Life Decision, and Medicine (G3, G9)</i>	3
PSYC/EDUC220	<i>Lifespan Psychology</i>	3
SOCL/PSYC/RLST/SOWK 286/486*	<i>Special Topics</i>	1–3
SOCL/PSYC/RLST/SOWK 288/488*	<i>Independent Study</i>	1–3
SOCL/SOWK 332	<i>Social Work with the Elderly</i>	3
<b>Support Courses (up to 6 credits)</b>		
MGMT 385	<i>Women as Leaders</i>	3
NURS 221**	<i>Gerontological Nursing</i>	3
NURS 302	<i>Health Care Issues of Older Adults (D)</i>	2–3
NUTR 250	<i>Lifestyle Nutrition</i>	3
NUTR 340	<i>Human Nutrition</i>	3
PSYC 320	<i>Psychology of Adulthood</i>	3
RLST 330	<i>Becoming Adult, Becoming Christian (G2)</i>	3
RLST/SOCL 370	<i>Homelessness (D)</i>	3
SOWK 441**	<i>Social Welfare Policy (W)</i>	3