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A minor in Gerontology is sponsored through the College of Human Development and Education (<http://www.ndsu.edu/hde>) and the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (<http://www.ndsu.edu/ahss>). It provides 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 areas.

Minor Requirements

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Required Credits: 19

Area One: Social Gerontology

SOC 440	Sociology of Aging	3
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Area Two: Developmental Psychology of Aging

Select one from the following:		3
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HDFS 360	Adult Development and Aging
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PSYC 471	The Psychology Of Aging
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Area Three: Wellness and Aging

HDFS 182	Wellness and Aging	3
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Area Four: Macrosystems

Select one from the following:		3
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HDFS 481	Gender and Aging
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HDFS 482	Family Dynamics of Aging
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Area Five: Internship/Practicum

A minimum of 4 credits is required for area five.	4
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Area Six: Elective

Select one from the following:		3
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ANTH 332	Medical Anthropology
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HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance
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HDFS 491	Seminar (Topic must be aging related)
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H&CE 468	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences I: Techniques
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SOC 426	Sociology of Medicine
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SOC 441	Death and Dying
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HDFS 481	Gender and Aging (the course not used for Area Four: Macrosystems may be used as an elective)
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or HDFS 482	Family Dynamics of Aging
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Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.