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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

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

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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

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| HDFS 182 | Wellness and Aging | 3 |
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Area Four: Macrosystems

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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

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

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| 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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| Total Credits | 19 |
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Minor Requirements and Notes

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