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

Code	Title	Credits
Area One: Social Gerontology		
SOC 440	Sociology of Aging	3
Area Two: Developmental Psychology of Aging		
Select one from the following:		3
HDFS 360	Adult Development and Aging	
PSYC 471	The Psychology Of Aging	
Area Three: Wellness and Aging		
HDFS 182	Wellness and Aging	3
Area Four: Macrosystems		
Select one from the following:		3
HDFS 481	Gender and Aging	
HDFS 482	Family Dynamics of Aging	
Area Five: Internship/Practicum		
A minimum of 4 credits is required for area five.		4
Area Six: Elective		
Select one from the following:		3
ANTH 332	Medical Anthropology	
HDFS 357	Personal and Family Finance	
HDFS 491	Seminar (Topic must be aging related)	
H&CE 468	Methods of Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences I: Techniques	
SOC 426	Sociology of Medicine	
SOC 441	Death and Dying	
HDFS 481	Gender and Aging (the course not used for Area Four: Macrosystems may be used as an elective)	
or HDFS 482	Family Dynamics of Aging	
Total Credits		19

Minor Requirements and Notes

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