

# Gerontology

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## Department Information

- **Program Coordinator:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
Based on first major requirements.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D. Dual Major
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
Based on first major requirements.

In addition to meeting the requirements for the first major, the following Gerontology requirements must be completed.

Code	Title	Credits
ADHM 705	Environment and Aging	3
HDFS 723	Perspectives in Gerontology	3
HDFS 760	Aging Policy	3
HNES 652 or HNES 726	Nutrition, Health and Aging Nutrition in Wellness	3
EDUC 853	Instructional Methods for Adult Learners	3

## Other Requirements:

- Dissertation on a Gerontology-related topic.
- Committee chair from the home department.
- At least two committee members from the approved Gerontology faculty list, one who must be from the home program area.