

Gerontology Doctorate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/gerontology (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/gerontology/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/hdfs/academics/gerontology_dual_phd/ (http://ndsu.edu/hdfs/academics/gerontology_dual_phd/)
- **Application Deadline:**
Based on first major requirements.
- **Credential Offered:**
Ph.D. Dual Major
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
Based on first major requirements.

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This program is a dual-major option.

Code	Title	Credits
ID 705	Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Environments for Aging	3
HDFS 723	Foundations in Integrative Aging Studies	3
or HDFS 725	Socioemotional and Cognitive Well-being throughout Adulthood	
HDFS 760	Aging Policy and Advocacy	3
EDUC 851	Adult Learning	3
or EDUC 853	Instructional Methods for Adult Learners	
PSYC 671	The Psychology Of Aging	3
or SOC 640	Sociology Of Aging	
or SOC 641	Death and Dying	

Other Requirements:

- Must meet the requirements above, as well as for the first major
- Dissertation on a Gerontology-related topic

Admission and Application Requirements

- Graduate School admission and application requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/>) page.
- Additional admission requirements are based on the primary program admission requirements.