Gerontology

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
  www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/)
- **Credential Offered:**
  Minor
- **Official Program Curriculum:**
  catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/gerontology/ (http://catalog.ndsu.edu/undergraduate/program-curriculum/gerontology/)

A minor in Gerontology provides students with an integrated understanding of the process of aging, aging services, and older adults in America. The minor can benefit students interested in a variety of careers that involve work with the older adult population. Students from a variety of majors such as human development and family science, sociology, psychology, nursing, pharmacy, interior design, and education can benefit from training in gerontology.

**Career Opportunities**

Career interests available would depend on the major or other training but include designer/architect of housing facilities, adult day services, older adult volunteer services, mental health services for older adults, geriatric nursing, social service programs for older adults, long-term care administration, corporate health planning or market research. Explore more careers here. (https://www.ndsu.edu/hdfs/student_resources/career_planning/careers_in_aging/)