

MINOR IN AGING STUDIES

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Aging Studies familiarizes you with one of our society's most important topics: the dramatic increase in its aging population. Interdisciplinary courses teach you about the many dimensions of the aging process and help you to understand the range of economic, occupational, physiological, psychological and social issues facing our country's advanced-age population. You'll also learn about the variety of programs, products, services and other resources available to older adults.

Aging Studies complements a range of majors, such as criminal justice, finance, health sciences, law, marketing and nursing. Whether your future career will include directly working with seniors as medical patients, helping people plan for retirement, marketing goods and services to an older audience or helping seniors avoid financial scams and fraud, our electives will educate you about the unique issues that older Americans face. This minor will enhance your future career and will help you make a positive impact on the lives of the elderly individuals and their families.

To complete the minor in Aging Studies, students must complete:

Code	Title	Credits
GT 263	Aging in Society	3
Nine Credits of Electives		9
GT 211	Introduction to Social Work	
GT 220	Special Topics in Gerontology	
GT 270	Community Program Development	
GT 300	Special Topics in Gerontology	
GT 305	Sociology of Death and Dying	
GT 315	Social Work Case Management	
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	
SO 280	Sociology of Health and Illness	
Six Credits of Cognate Courses		6
BMS 200	Biomedical Basis and Experience of Human Aging	
PS 234	Adult Development & Aging	
SO 241	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	
SO 244	Race, Gender and Class: Social Inequalities	
SO 255	Sociology of Families	
SO 360	Sociology of Mental Health	
Total Credits		18