

AGING STUDIES MINOR FOR NURSING STUDENTS

This minor provides undergraduate nursing students the opportunity to explore the biological, psychological and social perspectives on aging, while enhancing their specific knowledge of nursing in relation to older persons. Within the next two decades, elders over the age of 65 will comprise 25% of the population in the United States, leading to a shortage of over one million nurses to serve the aging population, making this minor particularly beneficial in supporting this career choice. Students must complete the Pre-Licensure Program and 3 additional courses from the Gerontology Core and Social & Behavioral Science Core to be awarded this minor.

Nursing Core

The aging-related components of the Pre-Licensure Program curriculum are now integrated with other areas of the life course. As such, successful completion of the current curriculum also signifies completion of all aging-related, Nursing-specific coursework for the Aging Studies Minor for Nursing Students. [NURS 334, 335, 336, 366, 434, 435]

Gerontology Core (3 credits)

- GERO 200 /200W: Family Dynamics of Aging 3cr

Social & Behavioral Science Core (choose 6 credits)

- ANTH 436W: Anthropology of Aging 3cr
- PSYC 466: Psychology of Aging 4cr
- SOC 404: Sociology of Aging 3cr
- SOWK 419: Social Work and Aging 3cr

Course Planning Guide.

ANTH 436W	Fall term each even numbered year.
GERO 200W (online)	Fall and Spring terms each year
GERO 200 (online)	Summer term each year
PSYC 466	Spring term each year
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SOC 404 (hybrid)	Fall term each year
SOWK 419	Spring term each year

*Course offerings may differ from what's listed above.