

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

College of Human Ecology

Program Website (<https://bctr.cornell.edu/for-students/gerontology-minor/>)

Program Description

The Gerontology Minor requires 12 credits and is open to undergraduates throughout Cornell. In addition to the 12 credits of coursework, students will be encouraged to engage in some form of experiential learning related to older adults.

Program Information

The Gerontology Minor is in a multidisciplinary field that is professionally diverse and rapidly growing. Students from any major at Cornell University who complete the 12 required credits can achieve an undergraduate Gerontology Minor. One of two (three-credit) core courses and nine additional credits must be taken to complete the minor. An experiential learning opportunity is strongly recommended as it allows students to apply the substantive content presented in the classroom to work in the world beyond the university.

Minor Requirements

All classes must be taken for a letter grade (i.e., audits or pass/fail is not sufficient **unless** the class only offers the S/U grading option).

Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		
HD 2510	Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course	3
HD 2180	Human Development: Adulthood and Aging	3

Additional Coursework (9 credits)

Code	Title	Hours
DEA 2500		
DEA 3770		1
DEA 4500	Policy Meets Design: High-Impact Facilities of the 21st Century	3
DEA 5700	Designing Age Friendly Environments	3
DEA 5420		
DEA 6760		
EDUC 2200	Introduction to Adult Learning	4
FSAD 4660	Textiles, Apparel, and Innovation	3
HD 3290	Self-regulation Across the Life Span	3
HD 3490	The Science of Well-Being	3
HD 3570		
HD 4120	Social Policy for an Aging Society	3
HD 4180		
HD 4190		
HD 4220		
HD 4280		
HD 4570		
HD 4590		
HD 6290	The Structure and Dynamics of Self-Regulation	4

NS 1220	Nutrition and the Life Cycle	3
PUBPOL 2350	The U.S. Health Care System	3
PUBPOL 3280	Fundamentals of Population Health	3
PUBPOL 3460	Culture, Law, and Politics of Information Policy	3
PUBPOL 3780	Sick Around the World? Comparing Health Care Systems Around the World	3
PUBPOL 5500	Introduction to Senior Living and Related Programs	2
PUBPOL 5520	Health Care Services: Consumer and Ethical Perspectives	1.5
PUBPOL 5740	Short Course in Fundamentals of Health Facility Planning for Managers	1
PUBPOL 5760		
PSYCH 4310		

¹ If a student takes both HD 2510 Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course and HD 2180 Human Development: Adulthood and Aging, one of these may count toward the 9 credits. If both HD 3290 Self-regulation Across the Life Span and HD 6290 The Structure and Dynamics of Self-Regulation are taken, only one counts.