**GERONTOLOGY MINOR**

**REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

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**Three Required Core Courses (12 units)**

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- Biology 108 & 109 Biology of Human Aging with Lab* (meets Core B2); *Typically offered Fall
- Psychology 339: Adulthood & Aging+ *Typically offered Spring
- Kinesiology 335: Physical Activity and Aging (meets Core Service Learning; formerly ESS 240: Interdisciplinary Study of Human Aging) *Typically offered Fall

**Two Elective Courses (8 units)**

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- Communication Studies 368: Communication and Aging* *Typically offered Fall
- Dance 360: Dance in the Community (meets Core F and Service Learning) *Typically offered Spring
- Dance 480: Workshop in Dance Production: Dance Generators+ *Typically offered both Fall and Spring
- Kinesiology 325: Exercise and Disease Prevention (formerly ESS 325) *Offered intermittently
- Health Services 301: Death and Dying: Exploring New Paradigms (meets Core D2); *Offered every term Spring, Summer, Fall
- Nursing 222: Applied Assessment and Nursing Fundamentals I: Health & Wellness (for Nursing Majors only)
- Nursing 272: Applied Assessment and Nursing Fundamentals II: Alterations in Health & Illness (for Nursing Majors only)
- Philosophy 240: Ethics (Biomedical Issues only, meets Core D3); Offered Intermittently
- Psychology 396: Practicum, with a placement working with older adults (for Psychology Majors only; meets Core Service Learning) *Offered every term Spring, Summer, Fall
- Psychology 302: Psychology of Prejudice; *offered intermittently

**Total Units for the Gerontology Minor = 20**

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**Please Note:**

*Nursing Majors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*

*Kinesiology Majors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*

*Neuroscience minors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*

*Biology Majors may substitute 0201-320: Human Physiology.*

+See Course Instructor to waive prerequisites.

Must obtain permission to take elective courses from the Gerontology Minor Faculty Coordinator

Please contact Lisa Wagner, Gerontology Minor Faculty Coordinator, with any questions (wagnerl@usfca.edu)

**Initial Advising Approvals:**

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**Final Graduation Approvals:**

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Interdisciplinary Minor in Gerontology

The Minor in Gerontology provides students with an interdisciplinary understanding of the many aspects of the aging process and gives them the knowledge to pursue a career in the growing field of gerontology. The Gerontology Minor also provides opportunities for students to see the connection between learning about aging and working with older adults in the community.

The Minor in Gerontology requires twenty (20) units, as follows:

**Required courses (12 units):**
- *Biology 108 Biology of Human Aging and*
- *Biology 109 Laboratory in Biology of Human Aging (meets CORE B2)*
  *Nursing Majors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*
  *Kinesiology Majors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*
  *Neuroscience Minors may substitute BIO 115/116 (Survey of Human Physiology & Lab)*
  *Biology Majors may substitute 0201-320: Human Physiology.*
- Kinesiology 335 Physical Activity and Aging (meets CORE Service Learning) (formerly ESS 240 Interdisciplinary Study of Human Aging)
- Psychology 339 Adulthood and Aging

**Elective Courses (8 units, choose 2 courses from below):**
(Must obtain permission from the Gerontology Minor Faculty Coordinator)

- Communication Studies 368 Communication and Aging
- Dance 360 Dance in the Community (meets CORE F and Service Learning)
- Dance 480 Workshop in Dance Production: Dance Generators
- Kinesiology 325 (formerly ESS) Exercise and Disease Prevention
- Health Services 301 Death and Dying: Exploring New Paradigms (meets CORE D2 Theology)
- Nursing 222 Applied assessment and Nursing Fundamentals I: Health & Wellness (for Nursing Majors only)
- Nursing 272 Applied Assessment and Nursing Fundamentals II: Alterations in Health & Illness (for Nursing Majors only)
- Philosophy 240 Ethics (Biomedical Issues section only; meets CORE D3)
- Psychology 396 Psychology Practicum, with a placement working with older adults (for Psychology Majors only; meets CORE Service Learning)
- Psychology 302 Psychology of Prejudice

*See Course Instructor to waive prerequisites.

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