

GERONTOLOGY MINOR REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

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

This worksheet is for your own records only. To upload/update your registration, complete the online [Gerontology Minor Registration Form](#). Complete the online form as soon as you decide to participate in the Gerontology Minor. By submitting the online form, you indicate your intention to complete the minor and you will receive updates and information regarding gerontology courses and events. For more information, please contact Dr. Corinna Loeckenhoff, Director of the Gerontology Minor, cel72@cornell.edu, or Marie Cope, Gerontology Minor Administrator, mtc223@cornell.edu.

Personal Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Major:

College:

Graduation Date:

Cornell NetID:

Other gerontology groups
you are involved with:

Recommended Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to take advantage of “experiential learning” opportunities in order to apply the substantive content presented in the classroom to work beyond the university. This experience can be gained in a variety of ways such as becoming involved in research projects, participating as a volunteer with the Cornell Elderly Partnership, or serving as a “friendly visitor” to a community elder through Project Generations and the Tompkins County Office for Aging.

Please list any experiential learning opportunities you have participated in:

Course Information

The requirements for the minor are described below. All classes must be taken for a grade (i.e., audits or pass/fail is not sufficient UNLESS the class only offers the S/U grading option).

Core Courses At least ONE of the following two courses are required¹:

		<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credits</i>
HD 2180	Human Development: Adulthood and Aging	-	-		3
HD/SOC 2510	Social Gerontology: Aging and the Life Course	-	-		3

Additional Courses In addition to taking one or two core courses above, students must take additional courses from the following list to meet the 12 credits requirement²:

		<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Yr.</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Credits</i>
DEA 2500	The Environment and Social Behavior	-	-		3
DEA 3770	Enabling Design: The Intersection of Age, Ability, and Design	-	-		3
DEA 4500	Policy Meets Design: High-Impact Facilities of the 21 st Century	-	-		3
DEA 5700	Designing Age Friendly Environments	-	-		3
DEA 6420	Design Immersion-Caring Place: Design for Palliative Care	-	-		1.5
DEA 6760	Universal Design: Ergonomics and Accessibility	-	-		3
EDUC 2200	Introduction to Adult Learning	-	-		4
EDUC 4200	Adult Language Learners and Marginalization	-	-		3
FSAD 4660	Textiles, Apparel, and Innovation	-	-		3
HD 3290	Self-Regulation Across the Life Span ²	-	-		3
HD 3490	Positive Psychology	-	-		3
HD 3570/SOC 3670	Social Inequalities in Physical and Mental Health	-	-		3
HD 4120	Social Policy for an Aging Society	-	-		3
HD 4180	Psychology of Aging / Aging: Contemporary Issues	-	-		3
HD 4190	Midlife Development	-	-		3
HD 4220	Research in Emotion and Cognition	-	-		3
HD 4280	Research on Healthy Aging	-	-		4
HD/PSYCH 4530	Affective Science	-	-		3
HD/SOC 4570	Health and Social Behavior	-	-		3
HD 4590	Transitions Across the Life Span	-	-		3
HD 6190	Community and Residential Services in Geriatric and Palliative Care	-	-		1.5
HD 6290	The Structure and Dynamics of Self-Regulation ²	-	-		3
NS 1220	Nutrition and the Life Cycle	-	-		3
NS 4410	Nutrition and Disease	-	-		3
NS 4500	Public Health Nutrition	-	-		3
PAM 2350	The U.S. Health Care System	-	-		3
PAM 3280	Fundamentals of Population Health	-	-		3
PAM 3460/4460	Economics of Social Security	-	-		3
PAM 3780	Sick Around the World? Comparing Health Care Systems Around the World	-	-		3
PAM 5500/Hotel 5503	Operations and Planning of Senior Living and Related Facilities	-	-		2
PAM 5520	Health Care Services: Consumer and Ethical Perspectives	-	-		3-4

PAM 5760	Long Term Care and Lifestyle Alternatives	-	-	1
PSYCH 4310/ BIONB 4210/6310	Effects of Aging on Sensory Perception	-	-	3-4
PUBPOL/PAM 3230	Public Policy for an Aging Society	-	-	3
PUBPOL 5500/ HADM 6033	Introduction to Senior Living and Related Programs	-	-	2

Additional Courses

Please list below any additional, approved courses you have taken or plan to take that can be applied to the Gerontology Minor.

Course Number	Course Title	Semester/Year	Grade	Credits

If you would like to add another class for consideration but have not received approval, please contact Dr. Corinna Loeckenhoff, Director of the Gerontology Minor, at cel72@cornell.edu.

Note: Classes taken through Ithaca College's Gerontology Institute may also count toward the 12 credits. Please find a list of Aging Studies courses offered at Ithaca College here: <https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/coursesaz/gero>.

¹ A student can take both HD/SOC 2510 and HD 2180, which will both count towards the 12 credits.

² If a student takes both HD 3290 and HD 6290, only one will count towards the 12 credits.