

GERONTOLOGY MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

The Gerontology minor program is an interdisciplinary set of courses that prepares students in various majors whose careers will be directly or indirectly related to gerontology. Coursework includes the psychological, biological, and social aspects of aging; changing roles; stress-related problems; and an understanding of the impact of an aging population on social, economic, and political institutions. *Among the requirements for admission to the program is a minimum GPA of 3.00. All applicants are reviewed by the program coordinator.*

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
FSN 2202	Introduction to Human Nutrition	3
KINE 4408	Physical Activity and Aging	3
NUTR 3315	Nutrition in Aging	2
PSY 1103	Introduction to Gerontology Seminar	2
PSY 3318	Psychology of Aging	3
Approved Electives		
Select from the following:		3-4
ANT 4401	Culture and Health	
BIO 3312	Human Genetics	
BIO 3315	Biology of Cancer	
COMS 4402	Rhetorics of Science, Technology, and Medicine	
COMS 4418	Health Communication	
PSY/CD 2256	Developmental Psychology	
or SOC 3326	Sociology of the Life Course	
Gerontology-Related Fieldwork		
PSY 4401	Special Problems: Experiential Learning ¹	4
Total Units		20

¹ May be substituted with an advisor approved course.