# Gerontology Minor – 24 credits
Consult the Gerontology Minor Advisor prior to beginning the minor to develop an appropriate plan of study

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**Notes:**

¹ The GERO minor may be started in **either** fall or spring and requires a total of 24 credits. Typical completion requires 3-4 semesters, although the minor may be compressed or expanded by taking more or fewer courses per semester. A minimum of 2 semesters is needed to be able to complete the minor because students may not begin their internship until they have taken a majority of their core and elective courses.

² GERO 208 (Introduction to Gerontology) is typically offered both Fall and Spring semesters.

³ GERO Electives are typically offered **only** once a year (check schedule for details).

⁴ GERO 411 is **only** offered during **Fall** semester.

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**Gerontology Minor Plan A (24 Cr.)**
- **Core Requirements (9 Cr.):** GERO 208, 411, 444
- **Core Electives:** (9 credits minimum): GERO 425, 465, 470, PSY 443, SOC 350
- **Additional Gerontology Electives:** GERO 405, 415, 430, 435, 440*
  * May be repeated with different topics
  Other suitable electives may be used with approval of Gerontology Minor Advisor

**Gerontology Minor Plan B (Nursing Students) (25 Cr.)**
- **Core Requirements (11 Cr.):** GERO 208, 411, NURS 306, 307
- **Electives (14 Cr.):** GERO 405, 415, 425, 430, 435, 440*, 465, 470
  * May be repeated with different topics
  Other suitable electives may be used with approval of Gerontology Minor Advisor

**Gerontology Minor Bachelor of Elective Studies (BES) (24 Cr.)**
- Completion of 24 credits with approval of gerontology advisor