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 required and core elective courses.
² GERO 208 (Introduction to Gerontology) is typically offered both Fall and Spring semesters
³ GERO 411 (Policy & Programs) and GERO 425 (Dementia & Aging) are only offered Fall semesters
⁴ GERO Core Electives are typically offered only once a year (check course schedule for details)
⁵ GERO 465 (Health & Aging) is only offered Spring Semesters
⁶ GERO 444 (Internship) should be completed as one of the final requirements of the program and is typically offered Fall, Spring and Summer

Gerontology Minor Plan A (24 Cr.)
- Requirements (15 Cr.): GERO 208, 411, 425, 444, 465
- Core Electives: (9 credits minimum): GERO 405, 415, 430, 435, 440* 470,
  * 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.)
- Requirements (14 Cr.): GERO 208, 411, 425, NURS 306, 307
- Core Electives (11 Cr.): GERO 405, 415, 430, 435, 440*, 465, 470
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