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The curriculum committee for the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences recently approved the following changes to the Aging minor:

- Appointment of a new program coordinator
- Decrease in required credit hours to 12
- Clarification of core courses

The primary reason for initiating the changes was an update to the University’s minor requirements in the fall of 2015.

Sincerely,

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in jobs engaged with the elderly. It is expected that there
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specialized knowledge base in the workforce.

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in core aging courses and in related courses drawn from
several departments. All students must take HTHRHSC
4600S, Health After Mid-Life, and at least two courses
chosen from the core courses and 2-3 from the additional
courses listed below, for a total of at least 12 credit hours.

Once the aging minor program coordinator (or the
coordinator's designee) has approved the Minor Program
Form, you should file the form with your college or school
counselor. For further information about the minor
program, contact the minor program coordinator.

*Some courses in this minor may have pre-requisites.
Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in
courses.

Required course
HTHRHSC 4600S Health After Mid-Life (3)

Core Courses (Students must take 2 of 5 courses)
• HDFS 5430 Adult Development and Aging (3)
• Anthropology 5645 Biology of Senescence (3) OR
Anthropology 5642 Growth and Development (3)
• Psychology 4552 Psychology of Adult Years (3) OR
Psychology 4597.01 Contemporary World: Aging,
Health, and Psychological Functioning in the Modern
World (3)

Additional Courses
• HTTRHSC 5610 Death, Loss, and Grief in Multiple
Perspectives (2) OR Social Work 5011 Loss and Grief:
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Continuum (4)
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psychology (3)
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(3)
• Social Work 5009 Family Caregiving: Contemporary
Issues, Programs, and Policies (3)
• Social Work 5010 Women and Aging: International
Perspective (2)
• Speech and Hearing Science 3350 Speech-Language
Communication across the Life Span: Issues and
Problems in our Communities (3)

Aging minor program guidelines:

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 credit hrs. 1000
level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr
minimum. At least 6 credits must be at the 3000 level or
above.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is
permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit
and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up
to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours
distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required
for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count
on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded
Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the
minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor approval: The minor course work must be
approved by the minor coordinator (or the coordinator's
designee).
Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed by the beginning of the junior year.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the minor coordinator (or the coordinator’s designee).

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