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GRADUATE MINOR IN GERONTOLOGY

Requirements - Please select 4 classes (12 credit hours total) from the following list:

- MPH 515 - Intro to Gerontology (3 cr.) Social, psychological, and physiological aspects of aging, with an interdisciplinary promotion. Demographic characteristics of the aging population.
- MPH 593 - Adulthood and Aging (3 cr.) Normal transitions in later life; those occurring from forty years of age until the end of life are discussed. Changes in interpersonal relationships and adaptations commonly made by individuals and meeting those alterations are presented through research findings, case studies, and auto bibliographies.
- MPH 556 - Biological Aspects of Aging (3 cr.) Aging - the developmental process of the body determined by cellular changes influenced by lifestyle, genetics, and environment. Investigates these changes, how health promotion influences them and when they are considered a disease.
- MPH 594 - Aging in a Multicultural Society (3 cr.) Study and comparison of aging in the Southwestern multi-cultural society with emphasis on health care.
- MPH 557 - Health Promotion for the Elderly (3 cr.) Common health concerns and lifestyle issues relevant to older adults. Facts about the content area, health behaviors, and practices to promote health and prevent disease; program development strategies applicable to a variety of settings.
- GERO 451- Aging and Public Policy (3 cr.) Exploration of public policies relating to elders, historical development, current status and trends in public policy for this age group. Impact of political behavior of elders on policy making and implementing processes.
- MPH 592 - Health Care of the Aged (3 cr.) General concepts and principles of aging. Introduces students to the aging process and assists them in understanding the various aspects of growing old. Same as HLS 492 with differential assignments for graduate students.

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