

## Summary of Doctoral Degree Requirements

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<b>Plan of Study for Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Gerontology (Total Required: Minimum of 60 Hours Beyond the Masters)</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
<b>Group 1--Foundation Core Courses (must take all 18 hours)</b>			
AGER 6150	Theories of Aging	Eve	3
AGER 6700 or SOCI 6500	Formal Organization of Aging Services  Seminar on Social Organization and Disorganization	Lusky  Yeatts	3
AGER 5710*	Health Aspects of Human Aging	Anders	3
AGER 5200* or SOCI 5200* or SOCI 6200 or PSYC 5700*	Research Methods and Design  Research Methods and Design  Seminar in Research Methods  Advanced Quantitative Methods in Psychology	Swan  Yeatts  Eve  Lambert	3
SOCI 5210* or PSYC 5700*	Introduction to Social Statistics  Advanced Quantitative Methods in Psychology	Eve  Lambert	3
AGER 6800	Social Policy and Aging	Swan	3
<b>Group 2—Gerontology Core Courses (3 hours - must select at least one)</b>			
AGER 5860* or AGER 5890*	Seminar on the Psychology of Aging  Psychological Counseling for Late Maturity and Old Age	Hayslip  Hayslip	3
AGER 5560*	Minority Aging	Ingman	3
AGER 5700* or AGER 5750*	Social Gerontology  Processes of Aging	Staff  Lusky	3

<b>Group 3--Special Area Courses (15 hours - must take 5 courses with one from each area)</b>			
<b>Planning and Administering Services</b>			
AGER 5790*	Needs Assessment, Program Planning and Evaluation in Services for the Elderly	Turner or Yeatts	3
AGER 5740*	Financial Issues in Aging Administration	Davis	3
AGER 6850	Future of Aging	Ingman	3
<b>Applied Research Methods</b>			
AGER 5300*	Computer Applications in Long-Term Care	Lusky	3
AGER 6770	Program Evaluation in Aging Services	Swan	3
<b>Public Policy</b>			
AGER 5880* Or EDHE 5710*	Ethical Issues in an Aging Society  Trends and Issues in Adult/Continuing Education	Lusky  College of Educ. (CoE)	3
AGER 6500	Regulatory Strategies in Long-Term Care	Turner	3
<b>Group 4--Electives (12 hours approved by major professor)</b>			
Select courses from UNT academic unit(s) offering graduate degrees			
<b>Group 5--Dissertation (minimum of 12 hours)</b>			
AGER 6950	Dissertation	Major Prof.	3 x 4

\*Doctoral students enrolled in these 5000 courses will be required to perform at a level appropriate for their degree, regardless of the level of performance normally expected for master's students enrolled in these courses. In particular, doctoral students will be assigned tasks that develop their abilities to comprehend and conduct high quality research in applied gerontology.

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