

Major in Applied Gerontology

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

BS with a Major in Applied Gerontology

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I ^A	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ^D	3
PSCI 1040, American Government ^E	3
Natural Sciences ^C	4
Wellness ^F	<u>3</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
AGER 2250, Images of Aging in Film and Literature	3
Humanities ^H	3
Laboratory Science ²	4
Occupational Specialization	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences ^I	<u>3</u>
Total	16

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II ^A	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ^D	3
PSCI 1050, American Government ^E	3
Communication ^J	3
Natural Sciences ^C	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
MATH 1100, College Algebra ^B	3
Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies ^K	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Professional Development Area II ⁹	3
Visual and Performing Arts ^G	<u>3</u>
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
AGER 3480, Psychology of Adult Development and Aging ⁷	3
AGER 4060, Leisure and Aging ⁶	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Professional Development Area II ⁹	3
Professional Development Area II ⁹	3
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
AGER 4780, Aging Programs and Services	3
Elective	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Professional Development Area III ⁹	3
Professional Development Area III ⁹	3
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
AGER 4020, Psychology of Death and Dying ³	3
AGER 4550, Sociology of Aging ³	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Occupational Specialization	3
Professional Development Area II ⁹	3
Professional Development Area III ⁹	3
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
AGER 4840, Studies in Aging Field Practicum	3
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Elective	3
Professional Development Area III ⁹	3
Total	12

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.

See Community Service notes in supplement booklet for footnotes.

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Major/Minor (Professional Development Areas; includes courses in applied gerontology):	42
Occupational Specialization: (minimum)	24
Core:	
English	6
Mathematics	3
Natural Sciences	8
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Humanities	3
U.S. History	6
Political Science	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Wellness	3
Communication	3
Cross-cultural, Diversity and Global Studies	3
Additional Laboratory Science:	4
Free Electives:	6-12

Note:

42 hours must be advanced; 24 of the 42 must be taken at UNT.

24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at UNT.

Supplemental Information for BS with a Major in Applied Gerontology**Suggested Second and Third Professional Development Areas**

Each Professional Development Area consists of a minimum of 12 semester hours. Suggested Professional Development Areas to complement the applied gerontology major include (but are not limited to) behavior analysis, business administration, communication studies, health promotion, merchandising and hospitality management, psychology, public administration, recreation, rehabilitation, social work, sociology, and speech and hearing sciences. Transfer students with sufficient semester hours of course work in other fields related to applied gerontology (e.g., mental health, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy) may use these fields as Professional Development Areas. Specific courses for the Professional Development Areas are chosen with the approval of the academic adviser.

Practicum

AGER 4840-4850, Studies in Aging Field Practicum, should be taken at or near the end of the student's degree program. Students must complete AGER 3480, 4550 and 4780 before enrolling for AGER 4840-4850.