

Department of Public Health Sciences
College of Health and Social Services
Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology (November 2019)

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Major Advisor's e-mail: _____

Advising Done Via: _____ BPH Advisor; _____ Nursing Advisor; or _____ Self-Advising

A grade of C or higher is required in all coursework for the minor. By signing below, I certify that I have read all of the requirements for completion of the Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology as listed here, and that I agree to fulfill them to complete the Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology.

Student Signature

Date

Requirements of Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology (18 credit hours total):

1. **Core Courses** (6 credit hours): Semester Taken: Grade:

GERO 415 Introduction to Gerontology _____

GERO 456 Biological Aspects of Aging _____

2. **Advanced Courses** (12 credit hours): Semester Taken: Grade:

GERO 450 Health Promotion for the Older Adult _____

GERO 451 Aging and Public Policy _____

GERO 493 Adulthood and Aging _____

GERO 494 Aging in a Multicultural Society _____

PHLS 468 Coping with Loss and Grief may be substituted Semester Taken: Grade:
for an Advanced Gerontology course (3 credit hours): _____

Substitutions to the Advanced Gerontology Course as listed above are allowed **only** with prior written approval from the Public Health Sciences Department Head and either the undergraduate Public Health Sciences advisor or the student's Nursing advisor (BSN students only). Signatures certifying approval of the substitution should be obtained **before** enrolling in a course to be substituted for an Advanced Gerontology Course listed above.

For Bachelor of Nursing (BSN) Students Only: Appropriate Nursing courses (with prior written approval from the Public Health Sciences Department Head and the BSN student's Nursing advisor), may be substituted for some of the courses listed in the Advanced Gerontology Courses above.

When submitting a copy of this form to confirm completion of the Undergraduate Gerontology Minor, the student's transcript should be attached for verification purposes. By signing below, the PHLS Advisor and the Public Health Sciences Department Head certify to the student's major program that the student has completed the Undergraduate Minor in Gerontology.

PHLS Advisor

Date

*Public Health Sciences
Department Head*

Date

Copies to: _____ Student's Major College; _____ Student's Major Advisor; _____ PHLS Minor File; _____ Student