

# AGING STUDIES MINOR

**Banner Code:** AGES

## Academic Advising

Website: <https://chhs.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising/undergraduate-advising/social-work-advisors>

This minor combines theoretical and applied coursework in aging with the student's undergraduate curriculum in any department of the university. Because aging studies is by definition multidisciplinary, students are required to take coursework outside their major field.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Students should be familiar with university-wide requirements for minors described in AP5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

#### Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SOCW 435	Introduction to Gerontology	3
HHS 432	Healthy Aging	3
PSYC 415	Psychological Factors in Aging	3
HHS 480	Research Internship in Health and Human Services	3
Total Credits		12

#### Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Select one from the following:		3
GCH 480	Health Maintenance and Health Aspects of Aging	
PSYC 418	Death, Dying, and Grieving	
Other aging-related course as approved by the program coordinator		
Total Credits		3