Gerontology Minor and Certificate Program

Required (Core) Courses
1. GER/PSY/SOC 3315 Psychosocial Aspects of Aging (4 credits)
   - Will be offered “live” Fall 2014 (MWF 9:15-10:20)
   - Will soon be available online
2. GER 3316 Health and Functioning in Late Life (4 credits)
   - Will be offered “live” Spring 2015
   - Will soon be offered online (Fall 2014?)
3. GER 4555 Gerontology Directed Applied Project (4 credits) or GER 4556/5556
   Professional Application of Gerontology (0-1 credit)
   - Are independent study courses that can be done in Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters
   - Students who are required to do fieldwork for their major may do the GER 4556/5556 Professional Application of Gerontology along with their fieldwork.

Elective Courses
Students are able to individualize their courses of study to fit their career needs by choosing among a number of electives. These electives address aging-related knowledge and skills. A total of 8 credits is required.

1. GER/HSC 2203 U.S. Health Care System (4 credits)
   - Offered “live” fall semester
   - Offered on-line
2. GER/BIO 4125 Biology of Aging (2 credits)
   - Offered “live” spring semester
   - Online course offered Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters
3. GER/PSY 3341 Introduction to Counseling (2 credits)
   - Offered “live” multiple times in Fall and Spring semesters during the day and evening
4. GER/RES 3310 Religious Perspectives on Living, Dying, & Grieving (4 credits; Writing Intensive)
   - Offered on-line
5. GER/RES 3318 Spirituality and Aging (4 credits)
   - Not currently scheduled
6. GER/PSY 3424 Mental Health and Aging (2 credits)
   - Offered “live” spring semester
7. Students in the Social Work program may count their required group course as 4 elective credits for the Gerontology Minor. See the College Catalog or Dr. Hauger for further information.
8. Nursing majors may count the gerontology elective course as elective credits.