

Aging Studies and Gerontology Minor

This checklist is based on the 2025-26 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward completion of the minor.

Curriculum Checklist

REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)

___ PSYC 217: Adult Development & Aging (*Prerequisite: 12 credits completed*) or PSYC 212: Lifespan Psychology

___ PSYC 318: Principles of Gerontology* (*Prerequisite: 45 credits completed*)

ELECTIVES (12 credits)

Four courses selected from the list below. To encourage a breadth of study, a maximum of two electives from any single program may count toward the interdisciplinary minor.

___ ANTH 350: Medical Anthropology* (*Prerequisite: 30 credits completed*)

___ CMSD 200: Introduction to Audiology

___ CMSD 335: Acquired Disorders of Communication and Swallowing* (*Prerequisites: CMSD152, CMSD366 and 60 credits completed*)

___ COMM 315: Health Communication*

___ CRJU 320: Victimization* (*Prerequisite: CRJU101*)

___ EXER 261: First Aid and Safety

___ EXER 397: Exercise and Aging* (*Prerequisite: HLSC120*)

___ NUTR 200: Introduction to Nutrition

___ NUTR 315: Lifecycle Nutrition* (*Prerequisite: NUTR200*)

___ PHIL 205: Medical Ethics

___ PSYC 215: Psychology of Family Relations (*Prerequisite: PSYC100*)

___ PSYC 242: Death and Dying (*Prerequisite: PSYC100*)

___ SOCI 201: Families in Society

___ SOCI 401: Population Studies* (*Prerequisite: 30 credits completed*)

___ SOCI 405: Medical Sociology* (*Prerequisite: 30 credits completed*)

___ SOWK 320: Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2* (*Prerequisite: 15 credits completed*)

___ SOWK 324: Social Work Issues of Aging* (*Prerequisite: SOWK100*)

___ SOWK 327: Social Work & Healthcare* (*Prerequisite: SOWK100*)

Total Credits Required for the Minor (18 Credits)

*Denotes advanced coursework. A minimum of 6 credits of advanced coursework must be completed to meet the requirements of this minor.

Campus Locations

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended