

Minor in Aging and Adult Life

Starting Fall 2012

Students who wish to minor in aging and adult life are required to complete 21 hours in the minor. Students must complete the following:

_____ [BMS 375 - The Biology of Aging](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisites: BMS 208 and BMS 290. (Note: BMS 290 prerequisites are BMS 208 and two semesters of chemistry. The prerequisite for BMS 208 is BIO 120 or BMS 202. The prerequisites for BIO 120 are High School chemistry or CHM 109 or CHM 115 – CHM 109 or CHM 115 can be taken concurrently. There are no prerequisites for BMS 202.)

_____ [LIB 314 – SWS Life Journey](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: Junior Standing and Writing 150

_____ [PSY 366 – Perspectives on Aging](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: PSY 101 or PHI 101

_____ [SOC 388 - Middle Age and Aging](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: None

Additional Course Requirements

Students must also complete three additional courses to be selected from courses such as:

[REC 316 - Therapeutic Recreation with the Elderly](#) Credits: 3 REC 310 (which has prerequisites of REC 256 and REC 308. The REC 256 prerequisite is REC 253. The prerequisite for REC 308 is REC 256. The prerequisite for REC 253 is REC 110 and REC 111.)

[SOC 323 - Families in Society](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: None

[SOC 356 - Sociology of Health Care](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: None

[SOC 386 - Death and Dying](#) Credits: 3 Prerequisite: Junior Standing

Please contact the Interim Coordinator for the minor, Marshall Battani, at battanim@gvsu.edu if you have any questions.