

## B.S. – Bachelor of Science in Applied Gerontology Minimum Total Hours for Degree: 120

**Description:** The program in Applied Gerontology provides an academic path for students to enter careers or advanced programs in gerontology, applied gerontology and/or geriatrics.

**Degree Requirements:** The degree consists of ( 35 ) hours of general education courses, ( 27 ) hours of additional support courses for applied gerontology, ( 33 ) hours of professional Applied Gerontology core courses, an official minor in a related area of study consisting of at least 15 hours, and general electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 120.

**General Education Requirements:** The general education courses that the School of Applied Sciences requires for all B.S. degree programs are listed below.

Course Area	Hours	To be selected from:	Hours: 35
First Year Composition	6	Either Writ 100, 101 or Hon 101 and either Writ 102, Hon 102, or Liba 102	
English Literature Survey	3	Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, <b>OR</b> 226	
Fine Art	3	Chosen from: Art History 101, 102, 201, or 202; Music 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105; Dance 200 or Theatre 201	
Additional or Fine Art or Humanities	3	Chosen from: African American studies (AAS); Classics (CLC) ; Gender Studies (G St); History (HIS); Philosophy (PHIL); Religion (REL); Southern Studies (SST); Literature; Modern Languages, or of any of the fine arts listed above	
Introduction to Sociology	3	Soc 101	
Introduction to Psychology	3	Psy 201	
Mathematics	3	Math 120 or more advanced.	
Statistics	3	Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, CSD 202, ES 351 or Psy 202	
Human Biology w/ Lab	4	Bisc 102/103 <b>OR</b> 160/161 to fulfill this requirement	
Additional Science w/ Lab	4	Bisc 206	

### Additional Support Courses:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 27
CSD 201	3	Intro to Communication Disorders	
Writ 250	3	Advanced Composition	
NHM 323 or Psy 301	3	Human Development or Developmental Psychology	
NHM 325 or NHM 443	3	Family Relations or Family Financial Management	
NHM 311	3	Nutrition	
SRA 262	3	Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation	
ES 394	3	Therapeutic Exercise & Fitness	
GB 370 or Mgmt 391	3	Entrepreneurship and Management or Organizational Management	
Spch 102 OR 105 <b>OR</b> Bus 271	3	Spch 102: Fundamentals of Public Speaking <b>or</b> Spch 105: Business and Professional Speech <b>OR</b> Business Communications	

**Course Requirements for Major:** A major in Applied Gerontology for the B.S. degree consists of 33 hours in the professional core.

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 33
GER 310	3	End of Life Issues	
GER 321/SW 321	3	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	
GER 322/SW 322	3	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	
GER 326/SW 326	3	Gerontology	
GER 344/ES 344	3	Aging in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	
GER 390 OR CJ 390 OR SW 498 OR LA 421	3	Special Topics	
GER 411/LA 411	3	Elder Law	
GER 499	3	Senior Seminar	
GER 490	3	Programs and services in gerontology	
GER 493	6	Occupational Specialization/ Internship	

**Minor Requirements:** All Gerontology majors must complete a recognized minor in an area other than Applied Gerontology OR a second major.

**College Requirements:** At least 120 semester hours with passing grades must be completed for any School of Applied Sciences degree. At least one-third of the hours (40 hours) applied toward a degree must be at or above the 300-level. Each senior must apply for a degree by returning a completed Letter of Intent to Graduate Form to the dean's office by the appropriate deadline. Refer to School of Applied Sciences **BS Degree Requirements** section in this catalog for all School rules associated with the B.S. degree.

**University Graduation Requirements:** An overall 2.0 GPA is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree. At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum. Refer to the **Undergraduate Academic Regulations** section in this catalog for all university rules associated with degree requirements.