

**Missouri State University -- College of Health and Human Services
Department of Psychology - Gerontology Program**

Psychology/Gerontology Dual Major

Bachelor of Science

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This is a model four-year graduation plan. Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, your choice of general education electives, and placement in English and Mathematics.

This degree program can be completed in eight semesters.

First Semester (Fall)		Second Semester (Spring)	
Intro to University Life - IDS 110	1	Fund. of Public Speaking - COM 115	3
Writing I – ENG 110	3	Natural World BIO 102 or BMS 110	4
Fitness for Living - PED 100	2	Computers for Learning - CIS/CSC 101	2
Math - MTH 130 or above	3	Self Understanding/Humanities	3
U.S. History - HST 121 or 122	3	Self-Understanding/Creativity and Vision	3
Introductory Psychology - PSY 121	3	Intro to Major - PSY 150 <i>recommended</i>	1
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
Third Semester (Fall)		Fourth Semester (Spring)	
Writing II	3	American Democracy & Citizenship - PLS 101	3
Natural World - CHM 105, 106, 160 or 107	4	Culture and Society/Humanities	3
Social Forces & Aging - GER 310	3	PSY Applied Course	3
PSY Statistical Methods - PSY 200	3	Aging & Adjustment - PSY 365	3
PSY Developmental Course PSY 350	3	Experimental Psychology - PSY 302	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15
Fifth Semester (Fall)		Sixth Semester (Spring)	
Culture and Society/Social Sciences	3	Gerontology Policy Course - GER 380	3
Prep for Grad School - PSY 490 <i>recommended*</i>	1	History & Systems in Psychology - PSY 315	3
PSY Basic Processes Course	3	PSY Elective - Identity & Aging - PSY 309	3
Psychophysiology of Aging - PSY 497	3	Communication & Aging - COM 390	3
Families in Later Life - GER 365	3	Gender Issues in Later Life - GER 320	3
General Elective	3	PSY Practicum- PSY 499 <i>recommended</i>	1
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
Seventh Semester (Fall)		Eighth Semester (Spring)	
Psychology Elective	3	Practicum in Gerontology - GER 498	12
PSY Elective Death & Human Behavior - PSY 363	3	Seminar in Gerontology - GER 499	3
PSY Senior Seminar - PSY 495	1		
Commun. Resources for Older Adults - GER 470	3		
Health Sciences Course for Gerontology	3		
General Elective	3		
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15

There is no minor required with this dual major.

*Periodicity Warning: PSY 490 is a Fall only course and should be taken Junior year if possible by students planning for graduate study.