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[EH-BS-HDFS-GERO]
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**Graduation Requirements Summary**

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**Note:** Professional electives (15 credit hours), choose from the following

- GERO 30656 Psychology of Aging: 3 credits - JMC 28001 Principles of Public Relations: 3 credits
- GERO 41095 Special Topics in Gerontology: 1-3 credits - MIS 24053 Introduction to Computer Applications: 3 credits
- HDFS 44021 Family Interventions Across the Lifespan: 3 credits - PEP 40612 Exercise Leadership for the Older Adult: 3 credits - PSYC 21621 Quantitative Methods in Psychology: 3 credits
- HDFS 44023 Building Family Strengths: 3 credits - PSYC 30656 Psychology of Aging: 3 credits
- HDFS 44032 Nonprofit Fundraising/Grant Writing: 3 credits - RPTM 36010 Recreation, Leisure and Aging: 3 credits
- HED 42041 Health Counseling: 3 credits - SOC 42010 Death and Dying: 3 credits
- IHS 44010 Research Design and Statistical Methods in the Health Profession: 3 credits

**Liberal Education Requirements (LER)**

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students’ major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

**Diversity Course Requirement**

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be from the LER and cannot be in the student’s major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean’s approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

**Writing-Intensive Course Requirement**

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

**Upper-Division Requirement**

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.