



Minor in Gerontology

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The World Population is Aging!.....The US Population is Aging!

Idahoans are Aging!

By 2030 20% of Americans and 18% of Idahoans will be 65 & older! The Baby Boomers, the largest consumer group in history, have transformed every stage of life they have passed through. This group made Pampers and Gerber baby foods a success, went on to change the face of college campuses, workplaces and childcare and will continue to transform the way we age. Everything from consumer products to healthcare services, social security and long-term care will be affected as this generation retires and grows older.

Whether you want to be a:

- Corporate Manager
- Social worker
- Lawyer
- Health Care Provider
- Marketing Executive

A background in gerontology will increase your employability!

Gerontology is the multi-disciplinary study of aging. The Minor in Gerontology at Boise State University has an interdisciplinary focus that integrates several disciplines into the study of aging. In course work you will explore:

Aging and.....

<p>Social Policy Examine aging and the influence over changes in public policy & programs that affect both frail and healthy elders.</p>	<p>Psychology Explore how cognition, perception, personality and family relations change with age.</p>
<p>Health Consider health issues and the organization of health care services used by older people.</p>	<p>Sociology Figure out how society defines age and changing social roles that come with it.</p>
<p>Biology Understand the anatomical and physiological changes that occur with age.</p>	<p>Practicum/Electives Practice applying in-class learning in the community. The new Center for the Study of Aging located at Boise State University can help you find an exciting opportunity that matches your interests for work goals in the future!</p>

A minor in Gerontology will help you compete in the labor force and allow you to help create and deliver the products and services of the future!

Contact us for more information and prepare for a successful future!!

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