

# AGING STUDIES, MS

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025.** Learn more about Graduate College Academic Regulation 7.0 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/#70>).

## Capstone Experience Plan

Total Hours: 30

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Block 1: Foundations of Gerontology</b>		
HDFS 5403	Foundations in Integrative Aging Studies	3
HDFS 5413	Aging in Human Development	3
<b>Block 2: The Aging Individual</b>		
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
HDFS 5463	Biological Principles of Aging	
HDFS 5593	Sexuality & Aging	
HDFS 5683	Spirituality and Aging	
HDFS 5723	Socioemotional and Cognitive Well-being Throughout Adulthood	
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS	
<b>Block 3: Aging in Context</b>		
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
HDFS 5053	Gerontechnology	
HDFS 5313	Creativity and Aging	
HDFS 5493	Aging and Diverse Families	
EDHS 5543	Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Environments in Aging	
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS	
<b>Block 4: Translational Practice in Gerontology</b>		
Select 3 hours of the following:		3
EDHS 5533	Aging Policy and Advocacy	
EDHS 5633	Applied Research Methods and Evaluation of Aging Programs	
HDFS 5733	Implementation of Community Programs for Older Adults	
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS	
<b>Block 5: Culminating Experience in Gerontology</b>		
HDFS 5163	Master's Capstone in HDFS	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 12 hours of electives:		12
Electives must be selected from any block and tailored to the student's future goals.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## Thesis Plan

Total Hours: 33

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<b>Block 1: Foundations of Gerontology</b>		
HDFS 5403	Foundations in Integrative Aging Studies	3
HDFS 5413	Aging in Human Development	3
<b>Block 2: The Aging Individual</b>		
Select 3 hours of the following:		3

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HDFS 5593	Sexuality & Aging	
HDFS 5683	Spirituality and Aging	
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EDHS 5633	Applied Research Methods and Evaluation of Aging Programs	
HDFS 5733	Implementation of Community Programs for Older Adults	
HDFS 5110	Directed Study in HDFS	
<b>Block 5: Culminating Experience in Gerontology</b>		
HDFS 5000	Master's Thesis	6
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose 12 hours of electives:		12
Electives must be selected from any block and tailored to the student's future goals.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

## Graduate College Master's Program Requirements

Learn more about Graduate College 2024-2025 Master's Degree Program Requirements (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/graduate-college/>). Check the General Graduate College academic regulations for minimal GPA, language proficiency and other general requirements.