Good morning,

One slight correction to the email below – the new course number for the undergraduate offering of Global Aging is HTHRHSC 4700.

Thank you!

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Subject: Aging Minor revisions

Dear Dr. Smith:
Recently HRS submitted changes to our Aging Minor to include a course number change for HTHRHSC 5600- Global Aging. The course was submitted and approved for inclusion into the GE Theme- Lived Environments. This change included a number change to 4600 for the Undergraduate section of the course.
Thank you. If there is additional information you require, please let me know.
Best, Marcia

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Aging Minor

The study of Aging is an interprofessional field focusing on the health and well-being of older adults and their families. According to the US Bureau of the Census, older adults (persons 65 years or older) numbered 47.8 million in 2015. They represented 14.9% of the U.S. population, about one in every seven Americans. By 2060, there will be about 98.2 million older persons. The 65+ population is expected to grow to be 25% of the population by 2060.

This minor prepares undergraduate students to pursue graduate and workforce opportunities in fields with an aging focus, such as medicine, health and rehabilitation sciences, nursing, psychology, social work, policy, speech and hearing, and geriatrics. The objectives for this minor are for graduates to: 1) recognize and value the interprofessional nature of aging; and 2) apply knowledge to future occupations with older adults.

The minor in Aging requires a minimum of 12 credit hours. All students must take HTHRHSC 4600S, Health after Mid-Life OR HTHRHSC 3500 Critical Phases of Life (3) and at least two courses chosen from the Core Courses, and at least one additional course listed, for a total of at least 12 credit hours.

Once the Aging Minor program coordinator (or the coordinator’s designee) has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor.

*Some courses in this minor may have pre-requisites. Please consult the course bulletin before enrolling in courses.

Required Courses (Take 1 out of the 2 courses)
HTHRHSC 4600 Health after Mid-Life (3)  OR  HTHRHSC 3500 Critical Phases of Life (3)

Core Courses (Take 2 out of the 6 courses)
1. HDFS 2400 Principles of Human Development (3)
2. HDFS 5430 Adult Development and Aging (3)
3. HTHRHSC 4700 Global Aging (3)
4. PSYCH 3340 Introduction to Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3)
5. PSYCH 4552 Psychology of Adult Years (3)
6. SOCWORK 5009 Family Caregiving: Contemporary Issues, Programs, and Policies (3)

Additional Courses
ESWDE 5672 Lifelong Learning in the Adult Years (3)
HTHRHSC 5610 Death, Loss, and Grief in Multiple Perspectives (2)
HTHRHSC 5620 Aging, Accessibility, and Design (3)
HTHRHSC 5650 Aging and Public Policy Issues (3)
HTHRHSC 5660 Long Term Care Services Across the Continuum (4)
HUMNTR 3506 Nutrition Across the Life Span (3)
NRSADVN 3111 Palliative and End of Life Care (3)
PSYCH 4597.01 Contemporary World: Aging, Health, and Psychological Functioning in the Modern World (3)
SOCWORK 5011 Loss and Grief: A Social Work Practice Perspective (2)
SPHHRNG 3350 Speech-Language Communication across the Life Span: Issues and Problems in our Communities (3)