

* **THE OLDER ADULT POPULATION IS GROWING!**

By 2020, there will be **over 50 million older adults** and the number of persons over 65 is expected to continue to rise (Center for Health Workforce Studies, 2006).

* **No matter what your major or career goals**,

you will likely work for or interact with an older adult.

**By selecting from our wide range of minor courses that span multiple disciplines, you will learn about:**

* How can slow the aging process
* How to  and increase brain stimulation
* How older adults can effectively 
* How  can alleviate the physical limitations of aging
* How the changes as we age
* How can help with age related issues such as chronic pain
* How the increasing older adult population impacts 
* Preventing and 
* Understanding  issues in aging
* How to allow older adults to continue living in place





 

* For example,  majors will have increased opportunities for successful careers if they can use their business skills and strategies to market to older adults and the rising “silver industries.”
* Those majoring in will interact with older adults given that more and more children are being reared by their grandparents; developing programs for these families will be key.
* If you major in  you can expand your future clientele by learning about physical issues unique to the older adult population.
* If you are a  major, you can cater your expertise to psychological issues facing a world population that is getting increasingly older.
* Those pursuing degrees in  can

help older adults plan for retirement, prevent financial abuse and scams, and continue to invest in their future.

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