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ALL UNIVERSITY SECTION

Other Graduation Requirements

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Degrees with Distinction

A student must have completed at least ~~60~~ 45 semester hours of work at NIU to be eligible for graduation with distinction. **Distinction g** Grade point averages are computed on the basis of all **NIU courses work** attempted ~~during those semesters which include in~~ the last ~~60~~ 45 hours of work completed at NIU.

Degrees with distinction are awarded as follows, dependent on a student's GPA at the time of graduation: *summa cum laude*, 3.90 through 4.00; *magna cum laude*, 3.75 through 3.899; *cum laude*, 3.50 through 3.749.

Students who have completed the requirements of the **University Honors Program** **will** ~~are~~ graduated **“With University Honors.”** ~~with the respective distinction of either “Full University Honors,” or “Associate University Honors.”~~

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Other catalog change

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College Mission Statement

~~Create innovative academic and business experiences through partnerships among students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the business community.~~ **Create knowledge; transform business; and develop principled, adaptable global citizens through innovative active learning and personalized experiences.**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Course Revision:

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493. ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT DESIGN PROJECT (3). Basic approaches research issues. PRQ: ISYE 492 and at least ~~four~~ **three** of the technical courses required for the engineering management emphasis.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

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New Course

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CIP Code: 51.11

UHHS 399. HONORS SEMINAR: INTERPROFESSIONALISM IN HEALTH SCIENCES (3). Learn about, from, and with each other through readings and discussion to develop skills and understanding to work together in teams in health and human sciences. PRQ: Junior standing and Admission to University Honors Program or consent of the college.

Course Revision

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~~UHHS~~ GERO 365. OVERVIEW OF GERONTOLOGY (3). Foundational concepts and societal infrastructure. PRQ: Junior standing or consent of program.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 366. HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3). *Crosslisted as COMD 366X*. General study of aging process. PRQ: Junior standing or consent of program.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 369. DEMENTIA STUDIES (3). Introduction to thesocial-gerontological perspectives. PRQ: ~~UHHS~~ GERO 365 or consent of college program.

~~UHHS~~ HDFS 465. THEORIES AND ISSUES IN AGING STUDIES (3). Advanced interdisciplinary aspects of aging. PRQ: ~~UHHS~~ GERO 365 or consent of college program.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 466. TOPICS IN GERONTOLOGY (3). Exploration of if topic changes. CRQ: ~~UHHS~~ GERO 365 and junior standing or consent of college program.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 467. FIELDWORK IN GERONTOLOGY (3). Application of to a maximum of 6 semester hours. PRQ: ~~UHHS~~ GERO 467A.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 467A. PRE-PRACTICUM SEMINAR (1). Preparation for applied fieldwork experience (~~UHHS~~ GERO 467). Emphasizes aging-related grading may be used. PRQ: ~~UHHS~~ GERO 365 or consent of college program.

~~UHHS~~ GERO 468. LEADERSHIP IN AGING SERVICES (3). Study of the community needs. PRQ: PHHE 433 and ~~UHHS~~ GERO 4365 or consent of program.

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Minor in Gerontology (18-19)

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Primary Content Area (15-16)

~~UHHS~~CI 310 - Introduction to Health and Human Sciences (3)

~~UHHS~~ GERO 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)

Choose 3 of the following (9-10)

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- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 366 - Health Aspects of Aging (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 369 - Dementia Studies (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **HDFS** 465 - Theories and Issues in Aging Studies (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 466¹ - Topics in Gerontology (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 467² - Fieldwork in Gerontology (3) AND ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 467A - Pre-Practicum Seminar (1)

~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 468 - Leadership in Aging Services (3)

Choose from Other Courses Related to Gerontology (3)

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Certificates of Undergraduate Study

Leadership in Aging Services

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Core Courses

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- PHHE 453 - Financial Management of Health Care Organizations (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)
- ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 468 - Leadership in Aging Services (3)

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School of Allied Health and Communicative Disorders

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COMD 366X. HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING (3). *Crosslisted as* ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 366.

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HSCI 310. INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES (3). Interdisciplinary overview ... life course model. PRQ: CHHS major with at least ~~junior~~ **sophomore** standing or Gerontology minor or consent of school.

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Major in Communicative Disorders (B.S.)

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Requirements in School (43-44)

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- Two of the following (6-7)
- AHCD 480 - Internship: Allied Health and Communicative Disorders (3)
- OR ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 467- Fieldwork in Gerontology (3)
- AND ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 467A - Pre-Practicum Seminar (1)

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Requirements outside School (18-21)

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One of the following (3)

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~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)

One of the following (3-4)

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Major in Health Sciences (B.S.)

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Requirements outside School (15-16)

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~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)

Select one of the following emphases:

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Emphasis 3: Degree Completion

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Elective (3)

*PHHE 295 - Introduction to Public Health (3)

OR selected with consent of adviser (3)

In addition, Health Sciences degree completion students must complete 30 semester hours at NIU, excluding proficiency credit.

Total Hour for Emphasis 3. Degree Completion: (46-47)

School of Family and Consumer Sciences

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CIP Code: 52.0999

HOSP 301. CAREER PLANNING IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY (2). A comprehensive approach to career planning in the hospitality industry that incorporates self-awareness, career exploration, and self-marketing techniques for use in career decision making and development of job search skills. CRQ: HOSP 202.

School of Health Sciences

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Major in Public Health (B.S.)

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Emphasis 1. General Public Health

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Requirements outside School (21-41)

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One of the following (3)

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~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)

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Emphasis 2. Health Administration (p. 204)

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Requirements outside School (27-32)

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OR ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3)

Total Hours for Emphasis 2, Health Administration: 87-98

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Emphasis 4. Health Promotion

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Requirements outside School (12)

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OR ~~UHHS~~ **GERO** 365 - Overview of Gerontology (3),

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School of Nursing

All University Section

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements

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Registered Nurses

R.N. students will be considered for admission as soon as the NIU application process is complete.

Admission requirements are

Admission to NIU as a regular degree-seeking student;

Licensure to practice nursing in the state of Illinois;

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~~Employment in nursing~~ provide evidence of meeting one of the following, within the past five years: ~~employment as a registered nurse, graduation from an approved associate degree nursing program, or provide evidence~~ completion of an approved refresher course;

GPA from a college or university consistent with the standards required by the NIU nursing program;

School Section

Course Revision

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463. PRACTICUM IN LEADERSHIP AND POPULATION-FOCUSED NURSING (3). Synthesis of the process for enhancement of health across the lifespan. ~~Emphasis on~~ This clinical practice experience emphasizes leadership and management applied to healthcare organizations and the care of culturally diverse aggregates ~~in a community setting~~. PRQ: NURS 312 and NURS 347; and NURS 419 and NURS 432 and R.N. status.

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R.N.-B.S. in Nursing Completion Option

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Registered nurses who graduated ~~over~~ within the past five years ~~ago~~ from a nursing program will automatically be granted the appropriate number of escrow credits provided they have practiced as a registered nurse within the ~~past two~~ past five years. Registered nurses who graduated more than five years ago who have not practiced as a registered nurse within the ~~past two~~ past five years will need to demonstrate competency through successful completion of the Regents Examinations for Medical-Surgical Nursing, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, and Pediatric and Obstetrical Nursing provide evidence of a refresher course. RNs who must take a refresher course may be provisionally admitted to the nursing program, but may only complete a maximum of 6 credit hours until fully admitted. In order to receive a baccalaureate degree...