How can a minor in Applied Gerontology help me?

Applied Gerontology is the study of healthy aging over the lifespan that can be applied across a wide array of industry settings. The minor complements many other academic majors, and many of the courses satisfy the requirements or electives for other programs. The minor provides students with basic knowledge and skills to enter the workforce in many different venues, including human services, allied healthcare, corporations, administration, and direct services, with a greater understanding of the life course.

Proposed Courses

Core Requirements (12 hours)
- GER 326/SW 326 Gerontology (3)
- GER 321/SW 321 Human Behavior & the Social Environment 1 (3)
- GER 490 Programs & Services in Gerontology (3)
- GER 310 End of Life Issues (3)

Elective Courses (3 hours)
Select one of the following:
- SRA 262 Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation (3)
- HP 191 Personal and Community Health (3)
- NHM 325 Family Relations (3)
- CSD 303 Communication Deficits in Older Adults (3)

Integrating Courses (3 hours)
Select one of the following:
- GER 311/NHM 311 Nutrition (3)
- GB 370 Entrepreneurship & Management (3)
- GER 411/LA 411 Elder Law (3)
- GER 344/ES 344 Aging in the 21st Century (3)