

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

option in computer applications and systems. In addition, to the two foregoing departments, students will find course work dealing with computer theory operation and application offered by the School of Engineering and the Department of Industrial Arts and Technology.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Cooperative Education is a program designed to meet the unique educational needs of students by combining classroom studies with on-the-job experiences. Students are employed in practical, paid work settings directly related to their course of study and career interest.

The Cooperative Education program normally provides for a total of *three* work periods (semesters) following either the "Alternating" or "Parallel" plan:

- Under the Alternating Plan, students work one semester on a full-time basis, and then study one semester on a full-time basis.
- Under the Parallel Plan, part-time work experiences are found in which students can simultaneously maintain a part-time class load during the work period.

For further information about this program, contact the Office of **125** Cooperative Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Capstone Cluster, Interdisciplinary and Nexus courses. See *General Education* section.

GERONTOLOGY

The interdisciplinary minor in gerontology (study of aging) is open to students in any major. It is especially designed to serve undergraduate majors in Communicative Disorders, Home Economics, Health Sciences, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Psychology, Recreation, Social Welfare and Sociology; graduate majors in various social science and health professions areas; those currently working for service agencies for the aging; and aging individuals who are interested in gaining greater insight into this period of their lives.

The minor consists of from 21 to 24 semester units of credit. The total to be determined by the student's major adviser and the Coordinator of Services to Older Adults.

The following list indicates the course requirements of the minor:

	<i>Units</i>
*A. Basic courses (required)	6
HSW 105 Orientation to Gerontology (3)	
Soc 166 Social Gerontology (3)	
B. Core courses (three of the following six courses are required)	9
Psych 103 Maturity and Old Age (3)	
S Wel 122T Social Services for Aging (3)	
Caps 132 Aging as a Social Issue (3)	
CS 117 Resource Management of Aging (3)	
F ScN 167 Nutrition and Aging (3)	
N Sci 140T Biology of Aging (3)	
Educ 180T Counseling the Older Adult (3)	
C. Elective courses (any of the following courses required—or the course not completed in group B)	3

* S Wrk 105 and Soc 166 are recommended prerequisites for all core and elective courses.