

**DOCTORAL PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN AGING & HEALTH APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_

Local phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Local address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Program: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Year entered doctoral program: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed for candidacy?:                      Yes                      No

Courses proposed to fulfill portfolio requirements: (see page 2 for courses & requirements).

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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**Titles and dates of Aging Network events attended (across 3 semesters):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Aging & Health Adviser (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Graduate Adviser (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a 1-page essay describing the importance of the Aging & Health portfolio to your career goals.

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### Requirements

1. Completion of four (12 semester hours) courses in the list of approved graduate level Aging & Health courses (PDF) with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the course.
2. Of the four courses, no more than one course may be taken as an independent study, except in unusual circumstances. Taking more than one independent study course requires permission of an Aging & Health adviser.
3. Students interested in developing a Portfolio in Aging & Health must complete an application form which will be reviewed by an Aging & Health adviser. The application must also include the signature of the student's graduate adviser. An integral part of the application process is the submission of a one-page essay describing the importance of the work in aging and health to the student's doctoral program and career goals.
4. Students can enter the portfolio program at any point in their doctoral work.
5. Students in the portfolio program in Aging & Health must participate in 3 semesters of the Aging Network during the course of their doctoral program. Participation in the Aging Network means attending at least 3 meetings per semester.
6. A written scholarly report must be presented to the Aging & Health adviser, and be approved by the Aging & Health faculty, before the program is complete.
7. Students accepted into the Aging & Health Portfolio program must keep the Aging & Health office updated each semester on their progress through approved courses by submitting an updated progress report.

To submit a completed application (application form and 1-page essay), mail to:

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