

MASTER'S PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN AGING & HEALTH APPLICATION

Date: _____ Name: _____ UT EID: _____

Local phone: _____ Local address: _____

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Department/Program: _____ GPA: _____

Graduate adviser: _____ GSA member?: Yes No

Year entered master's 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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Internship and/or research project (not required): _____

Titles and dates of Aging Network events attended (accross 2 semesters):

1. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
2. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
3. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
4. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
5. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
6. _____
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. At least six hours among the courses offered for credit in the Portfolio in Aging & Health.
2. Two electives (six credit hours) chosen by the student for the master's portfolio must be in an approved graduate-level course syllabi or approved by petition to the Aging & Health adviser. In addition, at least one of the electives must be offered in the department outside of the student's home department. See approved graduate level course list for the portfolio (PDF).
3. Electives cannot be taken as a conference course.
4. Completion of a course in the critical evaluation of research methods is also strongly recommended, but not required.
5. Candidates for the master's portfolio will be encouraged to engage in an aging-related practicum or scientific research as part of their regular degree program course work.
6. If a student is enrolled in a master's program that requires a thesis or report, s/he must conduct a supervised research project on a topic in the field of aging and health.
7. In addition to the course requirements, students must attend 2 semesters of the Aging Network meetings while they are enrolled in the program. Participation in the Aging Network means attending at least 3 meetings per semester.
8. Students also must keep the Aging & Health office updated annually on their progress and obtain approval from the Aging & Health adviser for their completed portfolio.
9. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the master's portfolio courses.

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

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