

**MASTER'S PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY
Application**

Date: _____ Name: _____ UT EID: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email address: _____ Cell phone: _____

Web page URL: _____

Department/Program: _____ GPA: _____

Graduate adviser: _____ GSA member? Yes No

Year entered master's program: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Have you filed for candidacy? Y N

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 gerontology-related colloquia attended:

1. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
2. _____
Title _____ Dates _____

Approved by Gerontology Adviser (signature) _____ Date _____

Approved by Graduate Adviser (signature) _____ Date _____

Attach a 1-page essay describing the importance of the gerontology portfolio to your master's program and career goals.

MASTER'S PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN GERONTOLOGY

Requirements

1. At least six hours among the four multidisciplinary core areas: Sociology of Aging, Psychological Aspects of Aging, Biology of Aging, and Aging Policy.
2. Two electives (six credit hours) chosen by the student for the master's portfolio must be in an approved graduate-level gerontology course syllabi or approved by petition to the gerontology adviser. In addition, at least one of the electives must be offered in the department outside of the student's home department.
3. Electives cannot be taken as a conference course.
4. Completion of a course in the critical evaluation of gerontological research methods is also strongly recommended, but not required.
5. Candidates for the master's portfolio will be encouraged to engage in a gerontology-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, it is strongly recommended that s/he conduct a supervised research project on a gerontological topic.
7. In addition to the course requirements, master's portfolio students must attend two gerontology-related colloquia while they are enrolled in the program.
8. Students accepted into the program will be assigned a faculty adviser who will assist in selecting appropriate coursework in gerontology.
9. The gerontology adviser will monitor and evaluate the student's progress in the master's portfolio program. Students also must keep the gerontology adviser updated each semester on their progress and obtain approval from the gerontology adviser for their completed portfolio.
10. The student must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.5 or better in the master's portfolio courses.

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

Dr. Jacqueline Angel
One University Station, E2700
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

jangel@mail.utexas.edu