

# 2005-06 Major Assessment Profile

## Department of Gerontology

Eastern Illinois University

### 1. DEPARTMENT LINKS:

M. S. in Gerontology Interdisciplinary program  
Family & Consumer Sciences

### 2. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

- Departmental Assessment Plan: 2005 Provost's Award for Achievement in Academic Assessment (3<sup>rd</sup> Place). Assessment plan is on file with Dr. Karla Sanders.
- IBHE Program Review Outcome: Positive Review
- Accreditation Report Results: Program of Merit Awarded by AGHE in 2004. <http://www.aghe.org/site/aghewebsite/>
- Active student learning opportunities
  - Theses research by two students this past academic year. The introduction of FCS 5900 Research Methods into the required core curriculum in 2004 will facilitate more effectively thesis work by students.
  - Graduate students have attended professional conferences under the guidance of Gerontology faculty members.
  - Gerontology students serve as speakers in EIU courses.
  - Students present at professional conferences under faculty guidance.
  - **Internships:** Required of all Gerontology majors (150 hours). Organizations and agencies involved include but are not limited to: American Association of Retired Persons, Illinois Department on Aging, East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Peace Meal, Various mental health agencies, long-term care facilities, and Hospice.
- Strategies to improve P-16 teaching and learning
  - Multidisciplinary Aspect of Program enhances student experiences.
  - Lucy Campanis, Family and Consumer
  - Janet Cosbey, Sociology and Anthropology
  - Archibald Crawford, Physical Education
  - Phyllis Croisant, Physical Education
  - Darren Hendrickson, Sociology and Anthropology
  - William Hine, Continuing Education
  - Kathleen O'Rourke, Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Jeanne Snyder, Family and Consumer Sciences

- Collaborative Activities with Business/Industry
  - a. Advisory Council allows for feedback from professionals in the field.
  - b. 10 members
  - c. Meet annually
  - d. Feedback incorporated into the program
- Other: Elderhostel Intergenerational Program planned for summer 2006.
- Faculty Achievements:
  - Conference presentations at state and national conferences
  - Publications in refereed professional journals
  - Grant recipients
  - Recognized for state, community, university, and departmental service
  - Coordinator and faculty: Recipients of the Provost's Award for Achievement in Academic Assessment and recipients of the Graduate Education Leadership Award.
  - Outstanding Achievement and Contribution Awards

\*Total tenured and tenure/track faculty for gerontology: 8

### **3. QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION**

- Program Data Spreadsheet
- Enrollment: Undergraduate: 17
- Degrees: Undergraduate: 14
- Student Major Statistics
  - Full-time students: Undergraduate: 8
  - Part-time students: Undergraduate: 9
  - Diversity: Undergraduate: 3
  - ACT: N/A
  - GPA: Undergraduate: 3.26
- Credit Hour Production Total: N/A
- Discipline cost per credit hour by level: N/A
- Direct Cost Per Credit Hour Total: N/A
- Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rate: N/A
- Average Actual Hours to Degree: N/A