

MA IN AGING STUDIES: CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

In order to retain candidacy in the MA in Aging Studies program, a student must be in compliance with all University policies and procedures. In addition, a student must demonstrate and maintain the following requirements:

- ✓ Good standing academically according to The Graduate School's minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 and limitation on number of hours allowed for "C" and below grades in graduate courses.
- ✓ Ethical behavior in accordance with the Student Conduct Code and the Code of Ethics of the National Association for Professional Gerontologists http://www.napgerontologists.org/code_of_ethics.html
- ✓ Professionalism in academic work; class participation and study; self-management in the settings in which curriculum is taught (including the independent study, internship, or other professional sites); and respectful communication and interaction with faculty/staff, other students, professional site personnel, and other community constituents.
- ✓ Communication with advisor in selection of courses in which to enroll and adhering to the Graduate Study Plan.
- ✓ Consistent progress towards degree completion, including candid discussion with advisor, graduate coordinator, professors and/or other appropriate persons if interruptions in progression occur.
- ✓ Progress toward development of competency in all EIU Graduate Learning Goals.

These factors contribute to the retention of candidacy and successful completion of the MA in Aging Studies degree, but are not exhaustive.