

LUMPKIN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND APPLIED SCIENCES

EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST

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Effective Fall 2018

TO: Nichole Hugo, FCS Curriculum Chair
Melanie Burns, SFCS Chair

FROM: Kathleen O'Rourke, M.A. in Aging Studies Graduate Coordinator

DATE: April 5, 2018

Action Requested: Addition of an Accelerated Graduate Program for any majors to pursue the M.A. in Aging Studies.

Effective Date: Fall 2019

Rationale: As a result of the newly approved Accelerated Graduate Programs at EIU, the addition of an accelerated graduate program option is requested for any majors to begin pursuit of an M.A. in Aging Studies. The following catalog changes are required.

Admissions Requirements:

Early Admission – Students seeking admission into the accelerated program must have:

- A cumulative minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.25,
- Completed at least 15 credit hours in their respective major,
- Completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit, and
- Submitted materials required for admission to the M.A. in Aging Studies graduate program.

Materials required for early admission include:

- Letter of intent from applicant,
- Two letters of recommendation from the student's instructors, and
- Grades of at least a B in each of the shared courses

Shared Credit Course Options in Aging Studies - A maximum of 9 credit hours total from the following:

- EDF 5590 - Educational Response to Third Age Learning. Credits: 3
- FCS 5100 - Societal Theories of Aging. Credits: 3
- FCS 5900 - Research Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences. Credits: 3
- HST 4890 - Health and Aging. Credits: 3
- KSS 5225 - Physical Activity and Aging. Credits: 3
- PSY 5540 - Psychological Processes in the Aged. Credits: 3

Students may select a maximum of two courses from the following:

- BIO 4833/5433 – Neurobiology of the Diseases. Credits: 3
- BIO 4834/5434 - Neurobiology. Credits: 3
- BIO 4835/5435 – Advanced Neurobiology. Credits: 3
- FCS 4820 - Death and Dying. Credits: 3
- FCS 4846 - Aging and the Family. Credits: 3
- HST 4770 Health Services Administration. Credits: 3
- HCM 4910 Applied Health Communication. Credits: 3
- HST 5700 - Theories and Principles of Health Behavior. Credits: 3
- HST 5750 - Health Program Planning and Evaluation. Credits: 3
- HST 5770 - Leadership and Ethics for Health Professionals. Credits: 3
- PLS 4793 - Civic and Nonprofit Leadership. Credits: 3
- PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3
- PLS 4893 - Budgeting in Government and Nonprofit Organizations. Credits: 3