

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGING STUDIES LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION OPTION



ADVANCING YOUR CAREER IN AGING

The interdisciplinary, online M.S. in Aging Studies: Long Term Care Administration option at Eastern Illinois University is a graduate program designed to launch or expand careers in administrative director and other leadership positions in residential skilled and rehabilitative healthcare, nursing home, assisted living, memory care, and independent living programs. Plans of study are individually tailored to meet students' needs and courses are aligned with long term care administration competency areas.

Our program welcomes students at all stages of professional development, including those in the workforce and those who have recently completed an undergraduate degree. Students may enroll full-time or part-time.

- + AFFORDABLE
- + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- + RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
- + FLEXIBILITY IN SCHEDULING
- + SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

APPLY ANYTIME

- Applications accepted year-round for enrollment
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- GRE not required
- Students with any undergraduate major are welcome.

MOST AFFORDABLE AGING STUDIES/GERONTOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ILLINOIS & THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

Estimated cost for the entire degree (including all fees and textbook rental/mailling) is \$14,500 for in- and out-of-state students.

100% ONLINE COURSES

All courses are available in an online delivery format. There are no on-campus or residency requirements.

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CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements: 33 HRS

CMN 5155 - Communication and Aging

EDF 5590 - Educational Response to Third Age Learning

OR

HSL 5100 - Societal Theories in Aging

HSL 4820 - Death and Dying

OR

HSL 4846 - Aging and the Family

HSL 5400 - Aging Policy in Action

HSL 5450 - Leadership and Administration in Human Services Programming

OR

PUBH 5770 - Leadership and Ethics for Health Professionals

HSL 5900 - Research Methods

KSR 5225 - Physical Activity and Aging

PLS 4873 - Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations

PSY 5540 - Psychological Processes in the Aged

OR

PSY 5545 - Techniques for Geriatric Management

PUBH 4890 - Health and Aging

PUBH 5750 - Health Program Planning and Evaluation

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

The M.S. in Aging Studies: Long Term Care Administration option is an interdisciplinary collaboration among multiple academic units and faculty at EIU.

- Human Services
- Political Science
- Communication Studies
- Public Health
- Kinesiology, Sports, & Recreation
- Psychology
- Secondary Education & Foundations

The program provides an integrative, learning experience for students. Throughout the program, students will develop a well-rounded, transferrable skill set in advancing careers.

QUICK M.A. IN AGING STUDIES FACTS

- 33 credit hours online
- Graduate Assistantships offered for residential students – FULL tuition waiver for 3 semesters and monthly salary with 18-19 hours/week of professional experience

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP

www.eiu.edu/graduate/GAapplication/GAappl.php

M.A. IN AGING STUDIES ALUMNI - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Direct Services Coordinator

The Fellowship Center, Mattoon, IL

Administrator

Signature Healthcare of Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN

Family Life Educator

University of Illinois Extension, Champaign, IL

Service Coordinator

PrairieLand Service Coordination, Decatur, IL

Resident Director

Willowbrook Memory Care Residences, Effingham, IL

Director of Aging Services

Cumberland Associates, Sullivan, IL

Marketing & Admissions Coordinator

Passages Hospice, Champaign-Urbana, IL

Case Worker for Older Adult Protective Services

Care Horizon, Charleston, IL

Director of Wellness and Recovery Services

Wellspring Resources, Jerseyville, IL

Resident Service Concierge

Smith Village, Chicago, IL

Senior Day Center Supervisor

St. Paul's Senior Services, San Diego, CA

Other courses may be substituted or added, as agreed upon by advisor and student.

- With approval of the EIU Graduate School and EIU Aging Studies Graduate Coordinator, students may transfer up to 11 credit hours of graduate courses completed at another accredited institution of higher education.
- Some elective courses may have prerequisites or require permission of instructor.
- A minimum of 33 credit hours is required for degree completion.
- There is a 6-year time limit for degree completion.

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