B.A. in Management of Aging Services

The Management of Aging Services major at UMBC distinguishes itself from other innovative universities by offering a degree program specific to aging services. With insight from industry leader John Erickson and UMBC President, Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, the Erickson School of Aging was established as a means of equipping current and future leaders with the tools and knowledge necessary for impactful future careers. Coursework involves aging studies, policy and management, but further incorporates a well-established commitment to health, wellness, business, technology and more. Students pursuing a degree are required to complete one or two internships before they graduate, and there are many internship partners to assist in their search. The overall benefit of this unique program is that it enables a strong foundation for future leaders to impact the field directly.

Program Highlights

Only fully dedicated undergraduate program in the country.

Applied Learning; exposing students to leaders and trends in the field.

Career Outcomes; 80% of graduating seniors reported plans of being employed or heading to graduate school. Of those employed at graduation, 100% indicated being in positions directly related to their career goals!

Program Requirements

Bachelor's Degree (39 credits)*
*See reverse for checklist.

Core Courses (33 credits)
Apply your learning with a built-in internship and capstone seminar!

Content Electives (6 credits)
Opportunity to continue applied learning with an extended internship!

"UMBC/Erickson School made it their goal to help us reach our goals, even after graduation."

Kevin Goedeke, B.A. 2010
Excutive Administrator at Villa Rosa Nursing
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Major Checklist ✔

This checklist is designed for individuals who are considering a major in Management of Aging Services. It is not intended to substitute for the UMBC online catalog or advising sessions with an assigned faculty member.

UMBC's liberal arts foundation is at the core of the MAgS program. The program integrates management, public policy and a focus on aging studies.

AH	Arts and Humanities
GFR	General Foundation Requirement
SS	Social Sciences
WI	Writing Intensive

Core Courses (3 credits each - totaling 33 credits)

AGNG 100 So You Say You Want A Revolution: How Boomers are Revolutionizing Aging (SS) (3)	
AGNG 200 Aging People, Policy & Management (WI, SS) (3)	
AGNG 300 Introduction to Policy & Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 310 Introduction to the Management of Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 320 Strength-Based Approaches to Promoting Health & Wellness in the Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 351 Business Decision Making for Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 361 Technology for Managers in Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 401 Critical Issues in Management of Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 440 Diversity in Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 460 Internship in Aging Services (3)	
AGNG 470 Aging Service Management: Capstone Seminar (3)	

Students must choose two courses at (3) credits each from the list below, or from among other relevant courses with the approval of their advisor. Course may have a prerequisite. Please refer to the undergraduate course catalog or consult with your advisor.

Content Electives: (must choose 2 courses - totaling 6 credits)

AGNG 415 The Art of Aging (WI) (AH) (3)	
AGNG 462 Internship in Aging Services II (3)	
ECON 121 Principles of Accounting I (3)	
ECON 122 Principles of Accounting II (3)	
HAPP 498 Financial Management & Decision Support for Health Services Organizations (3)	
IS 304 Ethical Issues in Information Systems (AH) (3)	
MGMT 210 Principals of Management (3)	
MGMT 310 Human Resource Management (3)	
POLI 354 Public Management & Personnel Systems (3)	
PSYC 306 Lifespan Human Development (3)	
PSYC 307 Psychology of Aging (3)	
SOCY 431 Family & Aging in Society (3)	
SOCY 434 Gender & The Life Course (3)	
SOWK 388 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3)	
SOWK 389 Human Behavior II (3)	
SOWK 397 Social Work Methods I: Introduction to Practice (WI) (3)	
SPCH 100 Public Communication (AH - GFR only) (3)	