# Undergraduate Programs in Management of Aging Services



#### THE ERICKSON SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES



- Major (BA) Management of Aging Services
- Minor Concentration in Management of Aging Services
- Minor Concentration in Health, Wellness, and Aging

#### RELEVANT, IMPORTANT, AND EVOLVING FIELD COMBINING PROFESSION WITH PURPOSE

- Unique interdisciplinary program that develops leaders of organizations that work with, or on behalf of, older adults
- Connects the brainpower of a leading research university with the practical expertise and knowledge of worldrenowed leaders in the aging field
- Blends knowledge of aging, public policy, and business management to develop skills such as communication, financial acumen, and critical thinking
- The Longevity Economy will generate jobs in every field

#### WHY THE ERICKSON SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS?

- A dynamic, experiential curriculum providing the opportunity for career exploration and development
- A program that allows the opportunity to prepare for unprecedented networking and career opportunities
- An opportunity to support the mission of the Erickson School to enhance the lives of older adults

#### WHY UMBC?

- UMBC is central to Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Annapolis, and headquarters for Social Security and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Forbes (2021) lists UMBC among the nation's top 150 colleges and top 50 public universities. UMBC is also among the top three public universities in Maryland on the list.

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### THE ERICKSON SCHOOL OF AGING STUDIES

### Bachelor of Arts in Management of Aging Services

### 39 credits total Required Core Courses (21 credits)

AGNG 200: Aging People, Policy, & Management

AGNG 300: Intro to Policy & Aging Services

AGNG 310: Intro to Management of Aging Services

AGNG 320: Strength-Based Approaches to Promoting Health & Wellness

AGNG 440: Diversity in Aging Services

AGNG 460: Internship

AGNG 470: Capstone Seminar

#### **Electives (18 credits)**

- Four AGNG courses (12 credits) including AGNG 100 and any AGNG upper level that has not been taken as a core.
- Two additional courses (6 credits) in either AGNG or from approved list of non-AGNG content electives in the following subjects:
  - Economics
  - Health
  - Information Systems Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

### Minor Concentration in Management of Aging Services

### 18 credits total Required Core Course (3 credits)

- AGNG 200: Aging People, Policy, & Management
  - **Electives (15 credits)**
- Three AGNG courses (9 credits) with the exception of AGNG 200 and AGNG 470.
- Two additional courses (6 credits) in either AGNG or from approved list of non-AGNG content electives

## Minor Concentration in Health, Wellness, and Aging

#### 18 credits total Required Core Courses (12 credits)

- AGNG 200: Aging People, Policy, & Management
- AGNG 315: Health and the Aging process
- AGNG 320: Strength-Based Approaches to Promoting Health & Wellness
- AGNG 389: Integrative Approaches to Promoting Wellness in Aging

#### **Electives (6 credits)**

 Approved electives in Aging, Africana Studies, Biology, Economics, Public Health, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology

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