

Aging Studies Programs

Eastern Washington University

<http://www.ewu.edu/x7418.xml>

The Center for Studies in Aging, administratively located within the School of Social Work and Human Services, serves as the coordinating entity for the University's multidisciplinary aging studies minor. This program draws upon the University's existing resources in such fields as social work, sociology, biology, psychology, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, health sciences, recreation and leisure services, physical education, economics and various ethnic studies programs. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the development, management and provision of services to older persons.

George Washington University

<http://www.gwumc.edu/cahh/index.htm>

The Center on Aging, Health & Humanities at the George Washington University in Washington, DC has been very active in establishing new programs focused on understanding, studying and promoting creativity that accompanies aging.

Ithaca College

<http://www.ithaca.edu/academics/programs/aging/>

Our interdisciplinary program in aging studies is designed for those who want to gain knowledge about and pursue careers with America's fastest-growing population. The aging studies program offers numerous opportunities for experiential learning in field placements, internships, service learning projects, and at Longview, a residential facility for older adults near campus. In addition to completing courses in at least a dozen departments at Ithaca College, aging studies majors collaborate on research, attend professional meetings, and receive mentoring from gerontology faculty and Gerontology Institute staff members.

John Carroll University

<http://www.jcu.edu/A&S/interdisciplinary/agingstudies.htm>

Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Concentration

This concentration provides an in-depth understanding of the aging process. The Aging Studies Concentration offers an interdisciplinary program for undergraduate students interested in deepening their understanding about aging or who may be considering a career in this exciting and growing field. Usually the recommended major is sociology, psychology, or religious studies, but all other majors will be considered.

Middle Tennessee State University

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~aging/>

The Aging Studies Program at Middle Tennessee State University is an interdisciplinary program of research and education focusing on aging and the elderly. Faculty from nursing, nutrition, speech, physical education, social work, psychology, and sociology conduct research and teach courses that provide students and aging professionals with the knowledge and expertise necessary to address the challenges posed by an aging population. We offer both an undergraduate Minor in Gerontology and a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology.

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No humanities-based faculty

University of Iowa

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~interdi/aging/>

The Aging Studies Program at The University of Iowa is designed to provide undergraduate and graduate students with a multidisciplinary approach to gerontology. The program consists of courses that have been coordinated and sequenced to provide a broad background in aging for students from various disciplines. All students plan their course of study with their academic advisers in close cooperation with the Aging Studies Program.

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Located on the southeast edge of the world-renowned Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri, the Center on Aging Studies at UMKC offers many opportunities in the field of aging.

Members of AGHE, the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

<http://www.aghe.org/files/aghewebsite/MEMBERSHIP/mbrs0710.pdf>