

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Major: Management of Aging Services

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Specifics (see instructions):

The Erickson School requests to add AGNG 351 to the list of Core Courses within the Management of Aging Services Major.

See the proposed major below.

Students must complete 48 core credits and 6 elective credits.

Proposed list of Core Courses:

AGNG 100	SoYou Say You Want a Revolution [3]
AGNG 200	Aging People, Policy and Management [3]
AGNG 300	Introduction to Policy and Aging Services [3]
AGNG 301	Intermediate Policy Analysis for Aging Issues [3]
AGNG 310	Introduction to the Management of Aging Services [3]
AGNG 311	Intermediate Management of Aging Services [3]
AGNG 320	Strength-Based Approaches to Promoting Health and Wellness in the Aging Services [3]
AGNG 321	Strength-Based Approaches to Achieving Mental Wellness in the Older Adult [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 422	Research Applications in Aging Services [3]
AGNG 440	Diversity in Aging Services [3]
AGNG 460	Internship in Aging Services [6] or
AGNG 462	Internship Seminar in Aging Services I [3] and
AGNG 463	Internship Seminar in Aging Services II [3]
AGNG 470	Capstone in Aging Services [3]

Electives Students must choose 2 courses at 3 credits each from the list below, or from among other relevant courses with the approval of their advisor:

AGNG 298, 398,498	Special Topics in Aging Services Management (See next page for list of proposed topics)
AGNG 430	Legal and Ethical Issues in Aging Services [3]
AGNG 454	Global Aging & The Future of Social Insurance
AGNG 497	Supplemental Practicum in Aging Services
ECON 121	Principles of Accounting I
ECON 122	Principles of Accounting II
HAPP 498	Financial Management & Decision Support for Health Services Organizations
IS 304	Ethical Issues in Information Systems (AH)
MGMT 210	Principals of Management OR POLI 250 Intro to Public Administration
MGMT 310	Human Resource Management OR MGMT 489 Seminar in Management and Administration
PHIL 146	Critical Thinking (AH) OR PHIL 358 Bioethics OR MGMT 385 Business Ethics
POLI 354	Public Management & Personnel Systems
PSYC 306	Lifespan Human Development
PSYC 307	Psychology of Aging
SOCY 431	Family & Aging in Society
SOCY 434	Gender & The Life Course
SOWK 260	Intro to Social Welfare, Social Policy & Social Work I (SS)
SOWK 388	Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SOWK 397	Social Work Methods I: Introduction to Practice (WI)
SPCH 100	Public Communication (AH – GFR only) [3]

Proposed list of Special Topics to be offered as electives by the Erickson School:

1. Design for the Future of Aging
2. Organizational Language and Culture in the Aging Services
3. Entrepreneurship in Aging Services
4. Person Centered Design and the Future of Aging Services
5. Aging Services for Pre-Health Majors
6. Pharmacology in Aging
7. Business Decision Making for Aging Services

Rationale

Feedback from students, internship supervisors and industry advisors told us that the skills learned in ECON 121 were not the skills students needed when they entered the workforce with our degree. We were told that instead of needing to learn to read a balance sheet they needed to learn about business decision making using financial data. Therefore we eliminated ECON 121 and would like to add AGNG 351.

Rationale (see instructions):