The online Master of Arts in Aging Studies (MA AGE) degree at Wichita State University helps you build upon existing experience and gain the skills needed to help the aging population stay healthy, active and engaged in the community.

The diverse curriculum features concentrations in Social Science, Public Health and Administration to help meet the market demand for professionals with knowledge and expertise to serve the aging population in a variety of professional settings.

Online MA AGE Program Admission Requirements

Application to WSU Graduate School
- Apply online at wichita.edu/apply
- $50 Graduate School application fee
- No GRE required for this program

Official transcripts submitted to the Graduate School
- Minimum 2.75 GPA based on last 60 hours of UG coursework

Application Materials submitted to AGE Graduate Coordinator
- One-page letter of intent - detailing specific goals for earning this degree
- Statement of computer proficiency
- Contact information for two professional references
- Submit via email to AgingStudies@wichita.edu

Graduate Program Admission:
Applications are accepted for fall and spring semester admissions. The application for admission is available at wichita.edu/apply. Students in the online MA AGE program will be admitted to The WSU Graduate School.

Priority admission deadlines are December 1 for Spring Semester and July 15 for Fall Semester. Students admitted by priority deadlines may be eligible for scholarship opportunities for online students.

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Courses are taught online by the same faculty who teach on campus.
Faculty interact with online students using a variety of communication tools to ensure educational success.

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# MA AGE Degree Requirements

This program requires 39 credit hours of coursework.

- **Required Core Courses**: 21 credit hours
- **Concentration Courses**: 12 credit hours
- **Culminating Experience**: 6 credit hours

Students are expected to work with their faculty advisor to create their graduate plan of study.

## Required Core Curriculum Courses (21 credit hours)

- AGE 622  Public Health and Aging
- AGE 717  Health Comm & Aging
- AGE 765  The Medicare System
- AGE 798  Interprofessional Perspectives on Aging
- AGE 804  Aging Programs and Policies
- AGE 818  Advanced Biological Perspectives of Aging
- HP 800  Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice
- HP 801  Interprofessional Evidence-Based Practice

## Social Science Concentration (12 hours)

- AGE 813  Advanced Sociological Perspectives of Aging
- AGE 814  Advanced Psychological Perspectives of Aging
- 6 credit hours of electives

## Public Health Science Concentration (12 hours)

- PHS 804  Principles of Statistics in the Health Sciences
- PHS 808  Principles of Epidemiology
- PHS 812  Health Care Policy and Administration
- PHS 814  Social & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health
- PHS 816  Environmental Health

## Administration Concentration (12 hours)

- AGE 550P  Long-Term Care Management and Operation
- AGE 710  Systems in Long-Term Care
- PHS 804  Principles of Statistics in the Health Sciences
- PHS 812  Health Care Policy and Administration
- PHS 841  Leadership and Change Agency in Public Health
- HMCD 621  Supervisory Management in Health Care Orgs
- HMCD 622  Human Resources Management in Health Care Orgs
- HMCD 642  Financing Health Care Services
- HMCD 648  Concepts of Quality in Health Care

## Culminating Experience Options (6 credit hours)

- **THESIS**
  - AGE 895  Thesis Research
  - AGE 899  Thesis

- **INTERNSHIP**
  - AGE 810  Aging Studies Practicum
  - or AGE 660  Administrator in Training Practicum

- **COURSEWORK**
  - Complete 6 additional credit hours of elective courses
  - AGE 512  Diversity and Aging  AGE 515  Women and Aging
  - AGE 516  Age, Work & Retirement  AGE 520  Family and Aging
  - AGE 525  Dying, Death, Bereave  AGE 527  Sexuality and Aging
  - AGE 529  Caregiving and Aging  AGE 550  Special Topics
  - AGE 710  Systems in Long-Term Care
  - AGE 780  Physical Dimensions

For more information or to get started on your degree, contact your Aging Studies Online Academic Advisor.

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“I was just hired as an executive director at a senior living center. The feedback I received during the hiring process was that my Master of Arts in Aging Studies Degree from Wichita State gave me a large edge over some of the other applicants considered.”

- Sinead Harrison, WSU online graduate

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