



UMBC MANAGEMENT
OF AGING SERVICES

THE ERICKSON SCHOOL



Majoring in Economics?

Understanding our aging population can enhance your degree.

UMBC's Erickson School of Aging is a well-recognized educational program that provides undergraduate and graduate students with opportunities in policy, health science, and management.

Educate.

Transform.

Innovate.

Why Aging Services?

We are all aging every single day. Aging services aims to assist in broadening one's mindset, so that we may appreciate the aging process and its impact on the world around us. Your career choice gets better every eight seconds, as one American turns 65 in this span of time. People over the age of 50 will soon outnumber those under the age of five. What does this mean for our economy, your daily life, and your career? We've reached a pivotal time period where the demand for experts in aging services is vastly larger than the supply. In what is referred to as "the business of aging," college graduates will be faced with a plethora of job opportunities in fields that they may never have considered to be impacted by aging services. You can do what you love, and do well, while combating the negative stigma associated with aging alongside any major you choose.

How Does Aging Services Compliment your Major?

Financial services personnel and those working in economics are on the front lines when it comes to aging services. When a client makes mistakes in their bookkeeping, misses appointments, or is late on bill payments, their representative is the first person to make a call to family members regarding possible memory care issues. Retirement consultants and social security plans involve all aging Americans. As the consumption of resources by older adults creates a distinctive paradigm shift due to the size of the Baby Boomer population, economists will need to be aware of policies and trends to adapt.

Organizations

Certified Financial Planners (CFP)

<https://www.cfp.net/>

Aging in Place Financial Planning

<https://ageinplace.com/aging-in-place-basics/finances/>

National Association of Financial Personal Advisors (NAPFA)

<https://www.napfa.org/>

Ernst & Young (EY)

<https://www.ey.com/>

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