

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Completion of an online application.
- Entrance grade point average (GPA) of 2.5, evidenced by official transcript from the baccalaureate-granting institution.
- Students whose G.P.A. is above 2.0 but below 2.5 will be admitted under a “special status” category.
- Given the online delivery method of the coursework, all prospective students should be capable of meeting the requirements of such courses.
- These requirements include (but are not limited to): navigating the course websites; reviewing electronic materials (e.g., PDF, Word, PowerPoint, audio/video files, etc.); conducting independent research using online resources (e.g., EBSCO, PsycInfo, etc.); regular electronic correspondence with the online professor and/or peers (e.g., email, online discussion); completing and submitting his or her work electronically; and reviewing feedback electronically (e.g., using the Track Changes function within Microsoft Word).
- Students who enroll in the gerontology program are expected to be capable of performing graduate-level work, which includes high-level critical, applied, and integrative thinking and communication.



“Considering the great importance of learning the biological, psychological, and social aspects of aging, the benefits I have received at Webster University have assisted me immensely in my gerontological work.”

JAN DOERR

Director of Social Sciences,
Delmar Gardens of
Creve Coeur Nursing and
Rehabilitation Center
St. Louis, MO
MA in Gerontology, 2010

ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY

Convenient Application Process—It’s easy to apply online to Webster! Just visit:

admissions.webster.edu/locations.

Small Classes—Online courses are limited to 15–20 people to create an ideal environment for learning, interaction and discovery.

Convenient Schedules—Webster offers online options, courses in five convenient nine-week terms per year to accommodate your work and family commitments.

Flexible Payment Options—Convenient payment options include deferred payment for students eligible for tuition reimbursement through their employer. Veteran’s benefits and tuition assistance for active-duty military are accepted.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Now’s the time to call or visit to learn how Webster University can meet your educational needs.

To apply online, visit:
admissions.webster.edu/locations
Phone: 314-968-7100
1-800-753-6765
E-mail: gadmit@webster.edu

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY

■ Founded in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1915, Webster University has led the way in higher education for working adults for more than 30 years.

■ More than 20,000 students from 130 countries attend Webster’s network of 100 locations in the United States, Europe, Asia and online. This offers a wealth of opportunities to exchange information and insight with fellow students from around the world, providing valuable insight into international business practices.

■ Webster University serves students at military locations from coast to coast as well as at key metropolitan campuses in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

■ Webster University is recognized for outstanding contributions to military education by the Council of College and Military Educators.

■ International campuses are located in London, England; Leiden, The Netherlands; Vienna, Austria; Geneva, Switzerland; Bangkok and Hua Hin/Cha-am, Thailand; and Shanghai, Shen Zhen and Chengdu, China.

Webster UNIVERSITY



College of Arts & Sciences

Master of Arts GERONTOLOGY

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A DEGREE IN GERONTOLOGY PREPARES THE STUDENT TO PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES TO THE ADULT POPULATION

The demographic for much of the world's population, including the U.S., Europe, and parts of Asia, is aging. In the U.S. alone, the number of people 65 and older will reach 70 million by 2030. With this trend comes a growing demand for professional gerontologists.

Gerontology is the study of aging, in all aspects, from a behavioral and social sciences point of view. The field is multidisciplinary and includes professionals with expertise in the biological, psychological, socialcultural, and economic aspects of aging.

A master's degree in gerontology prepares you to understand and pro-

vide vital services for the older adult population, including policy development; case management; community-based services; product design and advertising; administration; home health services; human resources; and direct services such as counseling, medical, and financial planning.

The degree is also beneficial for entrepreneurs who focus on the growing senior consumer market.



"As my family faced the turmoil of our mother suffering from Parkinson's disease, my supportive Webster instructors and classmates prodded me to be a leader and advisor in a time of desperate need."

RAMON PRENDERGAST

Corporate Resource Analyst,
Orlando Health
Orlando, FL
MA in Gerontology, 2008

WHY WEBSTER UNIVERSITY?

Webster University's Master of Arts (MA) in Gerontology emphasizes positive aging and prepares students to become experts in this rapidly growing field. Experienced faculty members teach courses that blend their academic knowledge and real-world experience. Webster University is a member of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, the educational arm of the Gerontological Society of America.

The gerontology program caters to working adults and adult learners by offering courses in an online environment. Courses within the program follow a nine-week schedule.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Webster University offers three gerontology programs:

- Master of Arts in Gerontology
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- MBA with a Gerontology emphasis

The curriculum of the Master of Arts in Gerontology (36 credit hours) is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers related to gerontology. Within this framework, students are provided with a broad educational base concerning the impact of aging on individuals and cultures.

The Graduate Certificate in Gerontology (18 credit hours) and the MBA with a Gerontology emphasis (54 credit hours) are both designed to expand students' marketability and skills in

their chosen professions by providing a broad educational base regarding the aging of individuals and society.

ABOUT THE ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

With the convenience of Webster's innovative online "World Classroom," you can earn a Master of Arts in Gerontology, an MBA with a Gerontology emphasis, or a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from anywhere in the world. As an online student, you will be taught under the same rigorous academic standards as Webster University's traditional classroom programs.

Visit www.webster.edu/online to learn more.

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY GERONTOLOGY WORKSHOP

Each year, Webster's gerontology program sponsors a day-long workshop in St. Louis related to a current issue in gerontology. The workshop, which features local and national gerontology experts, draws professionals from a variety of fields and offer participants the opportunity to network and learn about specific elder-related issues.



"As the owner of a non-medical homecare agency, I must say the depth and breadth of knowledge I gained in Webster University's program would have taken many more years of working in the homecare industry to learn."

SHERYL INGLAT

President, Comfort Keepers
Albuquerque, N.M.
MA in Gerontology, 2008